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High water forces evacation from park

One Bootheel area showing evidence of new Mississippi River floods is Big Oak Tree State Park near Dorena, which has been closed since Saturday due to flooding. More than a foot of water stands in the recreation area where trees show high water marks from the record floods of 1973 (top photo). Park Superintendent Cletus Johnson, on truckbed (left photo), helps park employe Paul Busby, left, of East Prairie move furniture from Johnson's home in the park. Last year's floods brought high water to 32 inches deep in the home. Johnson temporarily moved Monday into a mobile home near East Prairie.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

Judge orders Nixon to testify

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A California judge said today he will order President Nixon to testify in person for the defense of John Ehrlichman in the Ellsberg burglary case.

Superior Court Judge Gordon Ringer said it will be the first time in U.S. history that a state court judge has taken such action.

Ringer, acting on a request by attorneys for Nixon's former top domestic adviser, said, "The court will sign and issue a properly prepared certificate ... commanding the President, the honorable Richard M. Nixon, to testify before this court on Feb. 25 and to appear on April 15."

The trial of Ehrlichman and two codefendants on charges of burglary and conspiracy is to start April 15. A pretrial hearing is set for Feb. 25.

"The court is persuaded," said Ringer, "that the honorable Richard M. Nixon is a material witness for the defense."

In Washington, presidential spokesman Gerald L. Warren refused comment on the judge's action until he could confer with Nixon's lawyers.

Attorneys for Ehrlichman had disclosed their plans for seeking the subpoena earlier in the day, saying they wanted the President to testify about Ehrlichman's role in the White House "plumbers unit."

"Basically, the information is in the President's speech of May 22," attorney Douglas Dalton said. "But that does not help us — the fact that he said it in his speech. That is hearsay evidence."

Dalton said he previously had approached Nixon's attorney James St. Clair about the matter. "I talked to St. Clair and asked if the President would voluntarily appear," said Dalton.

"He said he would advise him not to ... he said they wanted to be consistent, and this would not be the only effort to subpoena the President."

Dalton's comments in an interview came just before he was to present a motion for the subpoena at a hearing on charges of conspiracy and burglary against Ehrlichman. The charges involve the Labor Day 1971 break-in at the Beverly Hills offices of Dr. Lewis Fielding, a psychiatrist whose patients included Pengaton papers figure Daniel Ellsberg.

Ehrlichman was not required to appear at the hearing today, nor were codefendants G. Gordon Liddy and David Young.

The defendants contend their work as the White House plumbers unit was part of an investigation into the leak of the sensitive Pentagon papers to the news media.

Senate votes to repeal household goods tax

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate today gave first round approval to a bill to repeal the tax on household goods and wearing apparel.

The sponsor, Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, said the bill is unfairly administered and noted that voters, by a 2-1 margin, called for its repeal.

The loss of revenue to the state is estimated at $14,289,315. Sen. William Waters, D-Liberty, asked where the lost revenue will be made up.

Cason suggested more than $5 million could be obtained by cutting out of the governor's proposed budget for 1974-75 a new program to combat mental retardation in newborn children.

Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, said the question on how the tax loss can be recovered was premature. "It's really up in the air," he said.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond has warned that repealing the tax without finding an alternate source of revenue would put the state in a tight fiscal situation. The governor's proposed budget for next year projects a $17 million deficit and he said the state this year is expected to have a $15 million deficit.

Meanwhile, the House also took up the household goods tax and got into a long debate over an amendment that would eliminate reimbursement by the state, leaving the problem up to cities and counties.

In other action the House approved and sent to the Senate a bill rewriting language in the merit system law. It includes the Office Administration, now a year old. All agencies mentioned in the bill already are in the merit system.

The Missouri House and Senate conference committee members were to try again today to reach agreement on two key special session bills.

One would reorganize state government and one would lower the speed limit.

The special session will wind up Friday at midnight.

The House Monday gave tentative approval to a bill to allow right turns on red lights anywhere in the state, except when a governmental body posts a sign prohibiting it. A motorist would have to make a full stop and yield to cross traffic before making the right turn.

The House and Senate conference committee on the speed limit bills discussed a possible compromise on letting the state Highway Commission set the speed limit.

The Senate bill allows the legislature to set the limit at 55 m.p.h. and the House bill would have the governor set the limit to conform with federal law.

The House, on a vote of 89-63, tabled a bill to have the Public Service Commission disallow advertising costs for utilities when justifying rate increases, if the advertising increases the use or distribution of electric or gas power. Opponents said the PSC already has authority to regulate advertising.

The Senate Monday gave tentative approval to bills which would:

—Provide a second judge for the 20th Judicial Circuit of Franklin, Gasconade and Osage counties.

Holland case continued

A first degree murder charge against Mrs. Vivian Maxine Holland, 40, of 1409 Henry St., in connection with the shotgun slaying of her husband, George Holland, was continued until Feb. 5 by Judge Lloyd Briggs in Magistrate Court proceedings this morning in the Sikeston City Courtroom.

Police said the shooting followed a lengthy family quarrel.

Mrs. Holland allegedly shot her 43- year- old husband about 3 a.m. Sunday while he sat at the kitchen table in their home. Police said he was shot at close range with a 12- gauge shotgun. The pellets entered the back just below the left shoulder blade.

Services were conducted today in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel for Holland, a machine shop instructor at Sikeston High School since 1970.

Freddie Ellis of Sikeston was bound over to Circuit Court after he waived a preliminary hearing on a Jan. 17 charge of breaking into the Hosea Cantrell home in Blodgett and stealing personal property.

A preliminary hearing was set on Feb. 12 for Robert Williams, also charged with

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Russell to speak at dinner

CHARLESTON--- Rear Admiral Thomas B. Russell Jr., commander of the U. S. Naval Air Reserve stationed in New Orleans, La., a former resident of Charleston, will be the featured speaker Thursday night at the eighth annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The event will be in the high school commons with dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m.

A capacity crowd of 300 is expected to attend, according to Mrs. Helen DeLine, chamber secretary, who said Monday only a few tickets are still available at the chamber office.

Adm. Russell, son of Mrs. Thomas B. Russell of Charleston and the late Thomas B. Russell, graduated from Charleston High School in 1941, and an informal class reunion is planned at the banquet. Russell entered the Navy as an aviation cadet in September 1943 and received his gold wings in May 1945. He was promoted to his present rank Sept. 21, 1973.

Chamber president George Simmons will outline the goals of the chamber for this year and explain its efforts to organize an agri-business council.

Homemade bomb damages truck

MOREHOUSE — A homemade pipe bomb, placed on the running board behind the cab of a pickup truck parked in front of Running Horse Cafe, exploded Sunday night, causing slight damage to the truck.

Morehouse Police Chief Leonard "Slim" Rodgers said today that he and highway patrol Cpl. Melvin Moyers were in their vehicles responding to a call to an unrelated incident when the bomb exploded about 8 p.m. on a pickup owned by Harold Pace, manager of the cafe on Route E near the Highway 60 intersection.

Cpl. Moyers said today that pieces of pipe were found embedded in the truck and it was determined that the pipe had been approximately four inches long and about one and a fourth inches in diameter.

Rodgers said the bomb knocked a hole in the side of the truck but said the damage was not great.

No motive for the bombing has been determined.

Officers have begun efforts to determine if the Morehouse incident had any connection with a similar pipe bomb that was placed under the car of a former Poplar Bluff policeman Monday in Poplar Bluff.

James H. Williams, 42, said he noticed what he thought was a broken shock absorber under his car. He reached under the car, found the object was not attached and immediately recognized it as a bomb.

The device consisted of a short length of two- inch pipe, capped on both ends, with a hole drilled in one end and a piece of detonation fuse extending from the hole.

City police and the highway patrol are investigating both incidents.

2 arrested for theft

Larry Johnson, 206 Dixie St., and Freddy Warren, who lives in the 1600 block of West North Street, were arrested at their homes Monday night after they allegedly stole empty soft drink cases at Liberty Supermarket, 142 N. Ranney St., and resold them.

Police said the two youths, both 19, drove up to the supermarket about 5 p.m. and loaded 14 cases into the back of Warren's car. They then took the cases to the Quick Shop on South Main Street where they sold them for 30 cents apiece, police said.

The two were released without bond after their arrest. They were picked up by Sgt. Hiram Gardner, Cpl. Marshall Moore and officer Bob Bonner.

Despite industrial opposition

Senate committee votes to raise worker benefits

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Senate Labor Committee approved Monday night, despite industrial opposition, a bill to increase workman's compensation benefit. The vote was 4-2.

It would bring all employers under the law except farm and domestic servant employers with annual payrolls of less than $1,000.

The bill would also establish a maximum benefit for most workman's compensation claims of 66 2-3 per cent of the average weekly wage in the state as determined by the Division of Employment Security.

Other major changes would increase death benefits, allow the continuation of benefits to dependents of deceased workers to the age of 25 if they are enrolled in college, and extend the filing deadline from one to two years. It would also expand the occupational disease section and eliminate the "accident defense" as a cause of rejection.

The bill would remove the word "accident" from the law and substitute "occurrence" as a reson for filing for workman's compensation.

An industrial spokesman, Robert W. Herr, representing the Associated Industries of Missouri, attacked that provision. He said it would open the way to claims for afflictions which did not result from employment but simply happened while the individual was working, such as strokes and heart attacks.

He also objected to a portion of the bill which would allow total disability to persons who cannot return to their same employment after suffering an injury. This would allow a person who could work, but not in the same job, to qualify for extended workman's compensation, he said.

Herr also told the committee that the legislature should determine what the maximum compensation rate should be rather than allowing 66 2-3 per cent of the average wage in Missouri stand as the maximum, as the bill provides.

The removal of the word "accident" from the law would eliminate what attorneys testifying before the House Workman's Compensation Committee last week called the major way insurance companies avoid payment of workman's compensation claims.

They said that many employes injured on the job were forced either to perjure themselves or receive lessened or no benefits. The reason, they said, was that their injury could not be classified as an accident.

A representative of the American Insurance Association said his organization could live with the bill and called for the adoption of some sort of liberalized law so control over workman's compensation could be kept in the state.

If liberalization of the law is not accomplished, he said, the federal government will take over control of the program.

Also approved was a bill to increase salaries of employes of the Division of Workman's Compensation.

In other committee action, the House Consumer Affairs Committee heard testimony on a "truth in repairs" bill and on a measure that would keep collection agencies from harassing debtors.

No action was taken on either bill.

The repairs bill would require appliance and car dealers to give customers detailed estimates of parts and labor costs resulting from repair work, if requested by customers.

If the repair costs exceeded the itemized estimate by 10 per cent, repairmen would have to tell the consumer and get his consent for further work.

Harvey Tettlebaum of the attorney general's office said the bill's purpose was to protect consumers from outrageous bills, when only minor repair jobs were requested. He said the bill would probably drive shady repairmen out of the state.

The bill received the support of the Missouri Automobile Dealers Association. There were no opponents at the hearing.

Tettlebaum also supported a bill to stop debt collectors from harassing persons by using such tactics as early morning phone calls.

He said such tactic often included calling persons on the phone at 10-minute intervals after 2 a.m. and using abusive words to coerce debtors to pay sums as low as $25.

Some collection agencies phone parents whose children are not at home and ask, "Do you know where Johnnie is?" Such creditors also tell parents that absent children are injured in attempts to shake parents up, Tettlebaum said.

Four lobbyists for collection agencies spoke against the bill, saying most collections agencies do not practice such shady tactics. They said the bill would prohibit collectors from asking employes and neighbors where a missing debtor was, if not at home. The restrictions of the bill would cause amounts of debts collected to fall and would cause an increase in the cost of credit, they agreed.

Committee Chairman James Mulvaney, D-Jennings, spoke for another bill that would require protective valves and periodic repair checks on all natural gas pipelines. He said such protective measures would cut down on costly gas leaks and give persons "protection from the disaster of pipeline ruptures.

He said a recent leak in Chester, Ill., forced 7,000 persons from their homes. He said another leak in Franklin County resulted in an explosion that "devastated 75 acres of land."

He cited gas companies' statistics that showed that $15 million worth of natural gas was lost each year in Missouri because of gas leaks.

It's inside. . . .

The Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Council announces the names of new Eagle Scouts. Turn to...page 3.

Muhammed Ali wins unanimous 12- round decision over Joe Frazier. Turn to...page 9.

A university professor says Mother Goose was a village busy- body and common- sense philosopher. Turn to...page 5.

. . . . and outside

Fair tonight with low in 30s; Wednesday considerable sunshine and a little warmer with high in 60s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy and cool Thursday; clear to partly cloudy and warmer Friday and Saturday; little chance for any precipitation; low temperatures in the 30s highs from upper 30s to low 40s on Thursday and in 50s Friday and Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 48 and 38 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...8:03 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow12:40 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Sirius in the southeast--- 8:17 p.m. Aldebaran high overhead--- 8:57 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn in the east at sunset. Mars high overhead--- 7:10 p.m. Venus rises--- 7:13 a.m.

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Tuesday, January 29 — 1784, Casanova kisses and tells.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Money talks, but these days it has a bad case of laryngitis.

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1973, the good old days? It hardly seems possible that anyone will come to look upon this frantic year as the "good old days." Good old days conjures up pleasant times, easy living, sunny weather, and what has been regarded in America as "the good life." Who in his right mind would consider these past months as the good old days? Consider the following: The stock market has been in a shaky downtrend. President Nixon lost some of the country's confidence early in the year. Food, paper, gasoline and other shortages have plagued the economy since spring. Inflation was the chief thorn in the nation's side. Everybody was discontented, from housewives to disgruntled middlemen to producers. Interest rates topped the highs of 1970. Wall Street was in disarray. And for most of the year the nation's mood was downcast.

Then, to top it all off, the Mideast eruptions, about which we had been warned so long, came into being and good King Faisal cut off a portion of our oil supply.

So why do we call it the "good old days?" It is because, in retrospect, we think that 1973, believe it or not, will be considered the last of the good years. Those troublesome times of which we have been warned about for so very long will manifest, we believe, to a visible and distressing extent in 1974 and 1975.

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It is possible for a man to have a good many friends one day, and almost none the next.

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The Lord Mayor of Sikeston, Frank Ferrell, says nothing makes you feel your home is your castle so much as paying real estate taxes.

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Intelligence experts report that Hanoi has infiltrated more than 50,000 fresh troops into South Vietnam since the cease-fire went into effect. Tanks and armored vehicles have been doubled, as have anti-aircraft units, all in flagrant violation of the Paris truce. A dozen airfields have been established in the South, with one being readied for MIG fighters.

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Government records indicate that Richard Nixon is by no means the only public official to take an income deduction on the donation of his public papers to a museum or library. Vice Presidents Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey did the very same thing. Also, so did Harvard economist J. Kenneth Gailbraith, who served as JFK's ambassador to India, the former Democratic Governors "Soapy" Williams of Michigan and Pat Brown of California. Brown, who realized a $105,000 write-off, now claims that the law permitting him such a deduction was "unfair."

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Mr. George S. Odiorne, dean of the College of Business University of Utah, is quoted as follows in a Standard Oil Company of California publication: "The elephant that lives in Ceylon is a great big beast. It's got those beady eyes. Very thick-skinned. Very hard to attack. Not sensitive at all, or doesn't seem that way. But it gets a lot of work done that everybody has to have done. The work couldn't possibly be done by anyone else. But you don't love it. The only time it draws attention is once in awhile when it steps on somebody. Squish. Immediately everybody says, 'Let's put chains on it!' Or, "Let's shoot the rogue elephant! But if they do, they discover that they can't get the work done. So, they bring it back. The corporation is a lot like that elephant. Big. Thickskinned. Lumbering. You don't cuddle it. It's not cute like a kitten. It's hard to identify with an elephant. You can't expect it to dance the 'Waltz of the Flowers.' But it does get work done that everybody has to have done."

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Idle people talk a great deal about the grayness of life.

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As they grow older, people are inclined to be more careful with their money and more wary of their friends.

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When father has charge of the baby, its face is always dirty.

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WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?
DOES ANYBODY KNOW, AND
WHO'S PAY THE BILL?

Remember the Hoover Commission? It saved huge sums by streamlining Government, cutting out duplication.

We'd better bring it back!

The Truth in Lending Act (for example) has been supervised by the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Reserve Board and the Agricultural Department and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions and the Comptroller of the Currency and the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Civil Aeronautics Board.

If you as a taxpayer think that all this awful duplication could be costing you too much money, you're absolutely right!

Who's in charge? You and I are, and it's time we acted like it.

Warner & Swasey

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It is the complaint of every old fashioned woman that when a girl gets on her best dress she "slops around the house" in it.

WE HAVE A SOUND GOVERNMENT

TOMORROW
JANUARY 30 — WEDNESDAY
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 30. 32nd President of the U. S. born this day in 1882. (Jan. 30, 1882 - Apr 12, 1945).

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TOMORROW
JANUARY 31 — THURSDAY
BIRTHDAY OF JADE EMPEROR. Jan. 31. Singapore.
FRANZ SCHUBERT BIRTHDAY. Jan. 31. Austrian composer born Jan. 31, 1797. Died Nov. 19, 1828.
INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW. Jan. 31- Feb. 10. Toronto, Ontario.
ZANE GREY'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 31. American author, born Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1875. Died Altadena, Calif. Oct 23, 1939.

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WORKINGS OF AN IDLE MIND

Today is a red- letter day, if you didn't know it.

It is the first day of the second year of the second Nixon administration. That's right; it was just one year ago yesterday, Jan. 20, that Richard Nixon took the oath of office for the second time.

I ran across a copy of the 1973 inaugural guide the other day. What memories it brought back.

There on Page 2, opposite a picture of Mr. President, was a quotation from his election night victory statement.

"I would hope," it said, "that in these next four years we can so conduct ourselves in this country, and so meet our responsibilities in building peace in the world, that years from now people will look at the generation of the 1970s and how we have conducted ourselves and they will say, 'God bles America.'"

Then there's Page 5, with its picture of Spiro Agnew. What ever happened to him?

Page 7 is a good page too. It lists the staff members of the office of the executive director, Jeb S. Magruder, and his assistant, Herbert L. Porter.

It's hard to believe it's only been a year.

Well, you know the saying — funny how time flies when you're having a good time.

Through the centuries, most of the really good vices have had their advocates. Sloth, lust, adultery, coveting, all have been defended at one level or another.

There has been an exception, however. Hypocrisy.

Virtually no one has had a good word to say about pretending to be what you're not — until now. The other day a Washington minister, the Rev. James R. Adams, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, came down four square on the side of hypocrisy.

In keeping with this column's policy of attempting to give equal time to all the vices, here is what he stated in a bulletin to his congregation:

"During our recent Sunday morning considerations of power and politics, I was reminded of the old saying, 'Hyprocrisy is the tribute vice pays to virtue'...

"My present concern is that hypocrisy has been given such a bad name by both religion and human relations that it may soon disappear altogether.

"If that should ever happen, society will be in a sorry state. We are already beginning to feel the destructive effects of the growing unpopularity of hypocrisy as a viable option for living.

"Today people pursue their age-old vices with as much energy as ever, but instead of having the decency to be discreet, they now flaunt their vices in public and claim that their vices have been turned to virtue.

"In the public arena, the vice of withholding criminal evidence has been given the virtuous sounding name of 'executive privilege.'

"Public officials when caught in a lie, instead of admitting that lying is evil, declare that lying is a virtue known as protecting national security.

"Instead of condemning hyprocrisy, religious people might be well advised to see the hypocrites of this world as their strongest allies in upholding standards of both public and private morality.

"Give me a practicing hypocrite any day rather than a person who claims that darkness is light or that his vice is in reality a virtuous action."

See there! No longer need hypocrisy be the ugly dunkling of the world of vice. It can hold its head up there with bearing false witness or blasphemy or any of them.

The next thing you know there'll be a protest on the Capitol steps by the Hypocrites Liberation Movement.

Rumor of the week — Col. Muammar al Khadafi - repulsed in his efforts to merge his country, Libya, with Tunisia — will petition the United States for statehood. It is a merger made in heaven. On the one hand, it would make the United States self- sufficient in oil resources far ahead of the President's timetable and, on the other, it would allow Khaddafi to attend the governors' conference where he could meet Ronald Reagan, one of his boyhood heroes.

Des Moines Register

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We never know how far or how deeply our words will go or sink. They may travel quickly to a great distance, or simply dig their way into some near - by heart and lodge there, growing into something very real.

In time of trouble go not out of yourself to seek for aid, for the whole benefit of trial consists in silence, patience, rest, and resignation. In this way divine strength is found for the hard warfare.

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BANK TELLS STUDENTS HOW TO OBTAIN COLLEGE LOANS

Students can meet and in some cases beat the high price of a college education with low cost student loans, according to the First National City Bank in New York City.

The bank points out in its Consumer Views newsletter that costs at a private four-year school have risen this fall to $3,280 for tuition, room and board, while an Ivy League or other large Eastern School costs as much as $5,450.

Costs including personal expenses at a public four- year college now total about $2,000. For those who go on to medical school, a year's expense can run from $7,000 to $8,000, while law school costs at least $5,000 a year.

Last year a million and a quarter students countered these costs with $1.8 billion in guaranteed loans provided by a program created by the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Though these loans are made to students, an important change in the law means they are no longer allotted according to income but to actual needs of the family.

The amount which can be borrowed will be determined largely by the financial aid officer at the college. In most states an undergraduate can now borrow up to $2,500 in an academic year, but the total outstanding may not go above $7,500.

Citibank adds that while the student is in school, the U. S. Government pays the seven per cent interest and insures the loan. Nine months after the student graduates, or withdraws from school, he or she starts paying back the principal on the loan in installments of at least $30 a month, plus the seven per cent interest and a small insurance premium.

Another program, National Direct Student Loans, have a "forgiveness" feature: After graduation the debt will be reduced for each year (up to five years) worked as a teacher of handicapped children or in a designated depressed area.

College Deferred Tuition Plans are other alternatives. Usually one quarter of the annual tuition payment is postponed until after graduation and paid back, principal plus interest, over a 25- to - 35 year period.

Regular bank education loans are designed for the family whose income is too high for a subsidized loan. These are made to the parent rather than the student. Repayment begins 30 days after the loan is processed and may extend over a seven - year period.

A new plan from the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program of the federal government was authorized last year to provide grants for up to 50 per cent of all education costs. To apply, get the Basic Grant Form from the school financial aid office or write to P. O. Box G, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Social Security can sometimes help, and Veterans Benefits are extended to students.

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Wix Corporation, makers of oil, air and fuel filters for the automotive market, motivate their distributor salesmen by issuing a catalog of family-oriented merchandise which may be earned as a premium for extra sales effort. Shirts, belts, ties, initialed cuff links are some of the personalized items. Does it work? With $40 million in sales, Wix is now the 4th largest filter maker in the world.

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WHEN THE AIR IS FRIGID

"Sell the cold prospect fast," urges Prentice - Hall Management Letter. "If your prospect has reluctantly agreed to see you, or if he can only spare a few minutes, give him the punch line pronto — it could make the sale for you."

Reason? The prospect is already convinced that your product or service won't do. You must shake his conviction fast and get his attention. If you start the orthodox way, you'll lose him at the outset.

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DILUTING PROPERTY RIGHTS

Land use planning has become a mania. A leader in the field of natural resources warns that land use planning must recognize that private land ownership is the cornerstone upon which this country has been built. Pressures against private ownership of land, he adds, include ever- mounting taxes, the uses permitted under local zoning, compensation for loss of value if taken for public purposes and regulations relating to the environment.

The belief has been encouraged that private landowners are exploiters and wasters of land. Such a belief is utterly false. The best evidence of its falseness is the thousands of miles of farm and ranch lands - and timberlands -- stretching from coast to coast. They furnish mute testimony to the truth of the observation of the natural resource leader that, "American farmers and ranchers have given this country the greatest record of conservation in recorded history." It has been achieved within the framework of private landownership. It should be remembered that while planning has its place, so does the right of property ownership.

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"You say you'll do anything for money?" the foreman asked the man.

"You heard me, pal."

"All right, then, get to work."

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Homeowner: "Now that I've taken out this insurance, how much would I get if my house burned down tonight?"

Insurance salesman: "About ten years."

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Meanwhile, the economy is not in the greatest shape, a fact brought home by meeting a tax accountant who is planning a vacation - in March.

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"In the hospital I kept asking my beautiful nurse for dates, and she kept giving me prunes ..."

H.L. Hunt

One obvious benefit already has accrued from the energy crisis. The national Highway Traffic Safety Administration has announced that traffic deaths dropped 19 percent last November in 16 states that reduced speed limits voluntarily. Gradually, all states are lowering the maximum speed limit to 55 miles per hour. The traffic safety group predicts that 6,000 fewer persons will die on our highways during 1974 than in 1973. With some exceptions, motorists are accepting the reduced speed limits with good grace. Drivers interviewed recently in Los Angeles said they felt safer and more comfortable under the new restrictions.

There is reason to believe that the fuel crisis will ease and eventually vanish. The lessons that we are now learning could stand us in good stead in the future. The development of mass transportation and the use of car pools during the crisis are proving profitable. Reduced speeds are not critical in the time area. (Drivers say they are losing only a few minutes on the road.)

Traffic control in the major cities of the nation has been a vast problem since the expansion days of the late 1940s. Three factors are involved incontrol: engineering, education and enforcement. Far too many police officers have to be detailed to traffic duty, thus taking them away from the field of criminal law enforcement. The reduction in speed limits should help to eliminate some of this problem.

It is good to look on the bright side of things and there is a ray of light cast on our highway problems by the energy crisis. We can and shall whip the energy crisis and it is in our power to reduce slaughter on the highways. The saving of lives on the roads should be a major objective.

H.L.H

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
IRS Blew Nixon Tax Probe

WASHINGTON-- The Internal Revenue Service muffed the investigation last year into President Nixon's controversial 1970 and 1971 tax returns, according to inside sources.

The tax agents tried to run down our story that a secret, $100,000 cash gift from billionaire Howard Hughes had been delivered to Bebe Rebozo for the President.

Yet the agents never bothered to look at the President's bank records, which were kept in a special vault at Rebozo's Key Biscayne Bank.

Rebozo has sworn that the $100,000 gathered dust in a safety deposit box. Yet the agents made no real effort to check who had access to the box, whether money was removed and to whom it was distributed.

NO EFFORT MADE

Rebozo also collected cash from other fatcats in Nixon's behalf. Yet the agents made no attempt to run down who contributed, how much they coughed up and what happened to the money.

Nor did the agents challenge a $576,000 tax deduction, which Nixon claimed for donating his vice presidential papers to the government. Yet the President's appraiser didn't even select which papers should be donated until four months after the July 25, 1969, deadline had passed for claiming such deductions. The deed, giving the government title to the papers, was also backdated.

The President paid such low taxes-- $792.81 in 1971 and $873.02 in 1972 on an income that averaged more than $280,000 a year-- that the computers automatically targeted his returns for audit.

Most of his income, including his presidential salary checks, were routed to his tax attorney, Frank DeMarco, in California. Then DeMarco would relay them back across the country to Rebozo's bank.

'THEY ARE CORRECT'

In May of 1973, the agents spent less than eight hours with DeMarco going over the President's book. They found the paperwork in order.

About the same time, they traced the $100,000 gift from the Silver Slipper, one of Howard Hughes' Nevada gambling houses, to Rebozo. It was delivered by Hughes aide Richard Danner.

A few days later, the superficial Internal Revenue investigation fizzled out. On June 1, IRS district director William Walters wrote the President: "Our examination of your income tax returns for the years 1971 and 1972 revealed that they are correct....I want to compliment you on the care shown in the preparation of your returns."

But like so many other statements concerning the President, this, too, has turned out to be inoperative. Tax agents are now back investigating the President's returns again for evidence of possible fraud and tax evasion.

ADVERTISING VS. RESEARCH: As evidence that the oil industry puts today's profits ahead of tomorrow's needs, the major oil companies spent nearly as much money in the early 1970s on advertising as on research.

This is the confidential report of government auditors who investigated the comparative spending of seven companies in 1970, 1971 and 1972. Their study doesn't even take into account, therefore, the media saturation campaign undertaken by the companies in 1973 to counteract the bad publicity over the oil crisis.

Their preliminary findings are summarized in a General Accounting Office report, which reveals that the seven companies kept their research spending at stable levels, while their advertising budgets climbed steadily.

Yet research is vital to overcome the critical oil shortage. An economical method is urgently needed, for example, to recover oil from abandoned fields. In some abandoned wells, an expert told us, 60 per cent of the oil remains in the ground.

More attention to research also might have developed a practical way to extract the trillions of gallons of oil, which is locked in the shale and coal formations of the West.

Here are highlights from the GAO study:

-- Gulf Oil spent $18 million on advertising in 1970, only $12 million for research.

-- Exxon slashed its research budget by $2 million in 1971, while increasing its advertising budget an estimated $5 million. Exxon provided no information on its 1972 research spending, although it proclaims on TV: "We want you to know." Apparently, they don't want us to know too much.

Standard of Indians spent the same amount in 1970 on advertising and research-- $28 million each. But in 1972, the company raised research spending to $33 million and cut back advertising to $26 million.

-- Standard of California spent $44 million on research in 1971 but withheld the advertising budget from the government auditors. Reversely, Mobil Oil reported a $23.5 million advertising budget in 1972 but refused to divulge the research spending.

FOOTNOTE: The GAO study, requested by Rep. Charles Rangel, D- N. Y., notes that "research may mean different things to each company" and that the "data obtained does not include any exploration costs."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Nixon's 'New' Team:
In Drive For Final Round Support President Calls in Old Labor Allies

WASHINGTON-- There are White House loyalists who have decided to stay on and struggle back as Dick Nixon, the foreign service buff, reluctantly switches from the international scene to the domestic front.

"The only wall the President has climbed," said one of his highest aides, "is in China. He's taut and touchy. But we beleive he's got many a friend out there and he'll reach for them."

One of the first of such powerful friends is Frank (Fitz) Fitzsimmons, president of the world's largest union, the 2.2 million- member International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which has ententes cordiales with such labor powerhouses as the carpenters and plumbers. This could be hard hats revisited.

At about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Fitz walked in on the President flanked by Labor Secretary Pete Brennan and a newcomer to the new "team," 36- year- old New Yorker Kenneth Cole, Jr., who is both assistant to the President and executive director of the Domestic Council, from which John Ehrlichman was dismissed.

What is significant to insiders is that Fitzsimmons brought with him his powerful regional chairmen-- the West Coast's Einar Mohn, the East's Joe (Mr. T) Trerotola, the Midwest's Chicago- based Ray Schoessling and national secretary- treasurer Murray (Dusty) Miller. They could, if they wished, decide when whole areas of the U. S. should stand still. Few wheels would move. On the minute, by the minute, they are men besieged by thousands of other union chiefs seeking aid. They have strong labor alliances, take my word.

They remained in this clime, not traditional for most of them, until 12:35, some half- hour over their allotted time. The President assured Fitz he would not resign; that he meant what he said publicly; that he understood why the Teamsters wanted to reopen their wage contract with the truckers; that his problems included getting the Arabs to keep their word and lift the oil embargo even partially. It was like the salad days of 1970 shortly after the then Secretary of Labor George Shultz had brought the Teamsters in out of the cold.

In turn the President was assured he had the visitors' backing-- no Waterloo in Watergate, Fitz's phrase. There were some unpleasant Teamsters references to labor chief George Meany. To some it seemed the President winced. There are few raw political names Meany hasn't hurled in the President's face like pies in a Charlie Chaplin movie.

Yet the harassed President still is playing his role with finesse. A few days ago Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz spent an hour and a half with Mr. Nixon discussing the budget, international money and national oil. Tuesday morning Shultz telephoned Meany. That afternoon the AFL- CIO leader was driven over to the Treasury for a half- hour eyeball- to eyeball briefing. Neither the President nor Shultz want the labor movement to believe it is being snubbed and isolated because of Meany's impeachment campaign.

The President believes, as do I, that the labor movement has the most powerful coast-to- coast industrial and political machinery. It makes or breaks candidates, as it did in '72. It makes or tries to break a nation, as the labor leaders are attempting in Britain.

Neither Dick Nixon nor the nation needs "a series of massive strikes like those that have brought chaos to the British economy," as one union chief, the Marine Engineers president Jesse Calhoon, has just predicted may sweep 1974.

So it was Tuesday morning that Dick Nixon was much like his old self. He thanked the Teamsters for heading off the owner- drivers strike- blockade efforts; for refusing to go along with a "hell of a transportation strike" threatened by some big rig drivers; for not joining in the previous day's small demonstration of such drivers, and for backing him.

Observers should not forget that in May 1970, Dick Nixon was at his low point. The country richocheted with roars against his military moves in Cambodia, his bombing in Vietnam. Then labor leader Pete Brennan and the water front chiefs put 125,000 hard hats into the streets of Manhattan and other cities. It was the beginning of the welding of his "silent" or "new" majority.

So he's returning to his old troops. Many will march with him and for him again. Point is -- how many? But again they are his most solid support. They are cynics. They know the other party has been around, hat in hand too, and not leaving empty- handed in past decades.

Bloomfield man hurt

DEXTER-- James Haskell Brown, 33, of Bloomfield received serious injuries Monday in a motorcycle accident two miles north of Dexter on Highway 25, the highway patrol reported today.

The accident occurred when Brown's northbound motorcycle ran off the road at a high rate of speed and overturned.

Brown was taken to Dexter Memorial Hospital.

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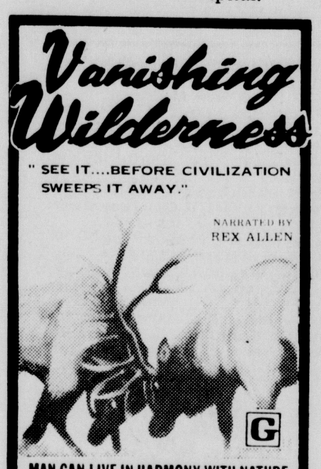
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Principal presents new credit plan

EAST PRAIRIE — High school principal Lawayne Law, presented a proposed list of graduation requirements Monday night to the East Prairie R-2 School District board of education.

Total credits for high school graduation under the proposed program would be 24, an increase of three credits. Students would be required to have three credits in communicative skills (English), social studies and physical education; one credit in mathematics, science, fine arts and practical arts; and 11 elective subjects.

The proposal is to be studied by the board and acted upon at the February meeting.

Deadline for filing as a candidate for the R-2 board of education was set for 4 p.m. March 1. Two positions for three- year terms are to be filled in the April school election. Terms of Jim Bogle and Ray Lewis are expiring.

The board approved the contract for Mrs. Sherry Forsee as migratory tutor for Webb Junior High School and the hiring of James Jamerson and Kenneth Carter as substitute bus drivers.

Supt. Gerald McElrath reported the school district must make up three days of school missed due to bad weather. The three days will probably be made up by extending school closing from May 24 to May 29.

McElrath also gave a report on the completion of the kindergarten building and informed the board that the state inspector will be in the District Feb. 8.

The board approved an amended Title I budget of $118,101 and the amended budget for the adult basic education program of $7,463.

Teacher evaluation forms, previously approved by the Community Teachers Association, received board approval.

Whether they grow to be one inch or six inches, in most cases shrimps have a life span of little more than one year.

Eagle Scouts named

DEXTER— Joe Welborn of the Southeast Missouri Council Eagle Board of Review announced that the following Boy Scouts passed the Council Board of Review here last week to attain scouting's highest rank of Eagle.

The new Eagle Scouts are: Mark Kinder, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Kinder, and Robert Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vogel, of Cape Girardeau Troop 3, sponsored by Centenary Methodist Church; Danny Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stratton, Cape Girardeau Troop 18, sponsored by West Side Church of God; Tom Buchheit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchheit, and Kenny Schumer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schumer, Perryville Troop 250, sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

Kevin Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper, Marble Hill Troop 24, sponsored by Marble Hill United Methodist Church; Timmy Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snider, and William Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Wheeler, Essex Troop 400, sponsored by Broadwater Church of the Brethren; Steve Droke, son of H. W. Droke, and Stephen D. Keating, son of Billie J. Keating, Hornersville Troop 84, sponsored by Farmers and Merchants Club.

Board of Review members were: Koss Blomeyer and Welborn of Bloomfield; George L. Hale Jr., Walter Hedrick and Marshall Craig of Sikeston; Bill Jones of Lilbourn; Bill West of Dexter; Harold L. Kasten of Jackson; Jim Williams of Caruthersville, district executive; and Dan Odell of Malden, district executive.

Eagle candidates were guests of the Eagle Board of Review for dinner prior to the review.

Wills come before Probate

BENTON— Fifteen wills came before Judge John Sides for action in Probate Court during the week ending Jan. 25.

John A. Halter, deceased: order to sell real property.

It was ordered by the court that the administrator be directed to sell the real property of the deceased and use appraisal thereof filled with the inventory of estate as private sale for cash.

John A. Halter, deceased: demand filed and allowed.

Jack T. Burnett, a partner with O. C. Amick, doing business as Amick- Burnett Funeral Home, claimant, and presented his claim of $837.23, being the balance due on funeral expense. After hearing the claim, the court ordered that the sum be allowed with interest of six percent from Jan. 21 as a first class demand against estate.

Clifton Lee and Lynn Johnson, minors: annual settlement.

Eunice S. Warren, guardian of the estate, charged herself $26,674.43 and asks credit for disbursements of $1,683.06, leaving a blance of $24,991.37. The settlement was approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Nadean Dickerson, deceased: final settlement filed.

Andrew Taft Dickerson, administrator, appeared before court and presented his final settlement of the estate, which was examined and ordered filed.

Rebecca Rene Sanders, minor: annual settlement.

Raymond G. Sanders, guardian of the estate, presented his accounts and vouchers for annual settlement in the estate, in which he charged himself $10,513.11 and showed no disbursement, leaving a balance due of $10,413.11. The settlement was examined, approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Gertrude Engelen, deceased: final settlement filed and recorded.

Raymond Brinker, guardian of estate, presented his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of estate, in which he charged himself $9,598.06 and asked credit for disbursements of $1,830.74, leaving a blance of $7,767.32 which eas examined and ordered filed and recorded.

Verna Bowman, deceased: final settlement filed:

Lee A. Bowman, administrator presented his final settlement which was examined and ordered filed.

Elbert M. Brown, deceased: order for reduction of bond:

The court ordered the bond of the administratrix of estate fixed at $20,000 be terminated and ordered Mae Boyd Marshall, administratrix to file a surety bond of $3,000.

Wade Satterfield: deceased: demand allowed.

R. C. Garner, president of Oz Arc Gas Equipment and Supply, claimant, presented his claim against the estate of $286.07, being balance due on account. The court, after hearing the evidence, ordered that $286.07 with interest of six per cent per annum from Jan. 23 as a fifth class demand against the estate.

Wade Satterfield: deceased: demand allowed.

Johns Auto & Tractor Co., claimant, presented his claim of $88.48, being the balance due on account. After hearing the evidence, the court ordered that the claim be allowed with interest as a fifth class demand against estate.

Wade Satterfield: deceased: demand filed and allowed.

After hearing evidence and being fully advised of the premises, the court allowed claims against the estate to: Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home, $667.58, as a first class demand, and Auto Tire & Parts Co., $1,090.55, as a fifth class demand. All funds of estate are to be paid together with interest at the rate of six per cent from date of allowance.

John A. Diebold, deceased: order to sell personal property.

The court ordered the personal property of the deceased sold at the most advantageous terms obtainable, at private sale, for cash.

Joseph E. Miller, deceased: report of inheritance tax appraiser filed and recorded.

James B. Crenshaw, appointed inheritance tax appraiser, presented his report of inheritance tax due to the state of Missouri, which was taken up, examined, approved and ordered filed and recorded in Inheritance Tax Record No. 4.

Phillip E. Yount, deceased: demand filed.

Paul Pfefferkorn, president of Chaffee Lumber Co., presented a claim of $49.03, which was examined and ordered filed.

Phillip Yount, deceased: proof of publication of notice of granting letters of administration filed.

Presented to the court was proof of publication of notice in The Signal, a weekly newspaper, showing dates of publication as Jan. 2, 9, 16 and 23 which was examined and ordered filed.

5 arrested

Police today announced five arrests including John A. King, Dorothy Street, for assault and battery and nonsupport; Ella Sumlin, 331 Westgate St., speeding; Otis Lou Rose, 112 W. Gladys St. destroying private property; James Curtis Rose of Memphis, destroying private property ; and Britt B. McQuirt of Morehouse, driving while intoxicated.

3 treated

Three accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Larry Keller, 15, Sikeston, injured left index finger playing basketball; Timothy Greer, 4, Camden, Tenn., cut face in fall; and Mary Brown, 49, Sikeston, electrical shock at work.

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GREENDALE, Wis. (AP) — The Women's International Bowling Congress observed its 57th anniversary in November. The membership service organization was founded in St. Louis in November 1916.

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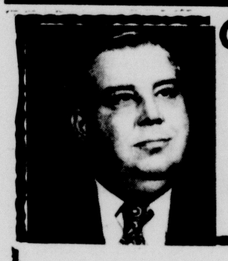
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(Editor's Note: Mr. Mitchell is Past President of the Sikeston Board of Realtors and is currently serving as Vice- President of the Missouri Association of Realtors.)

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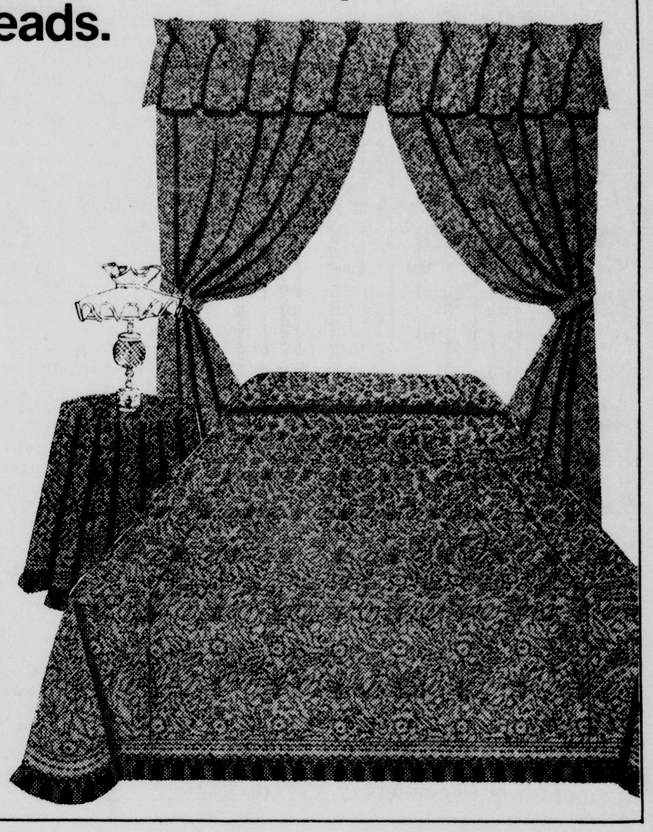
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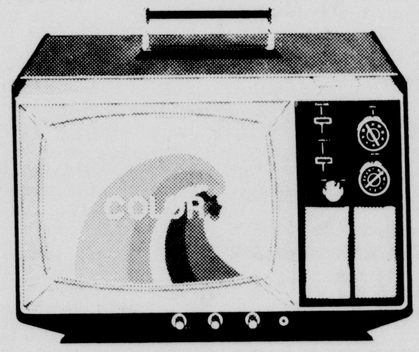
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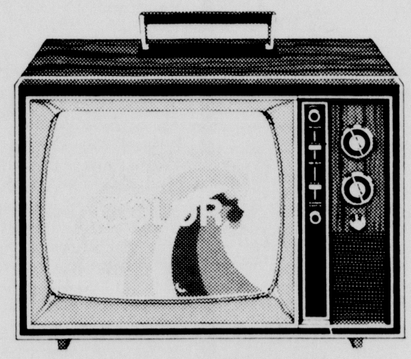
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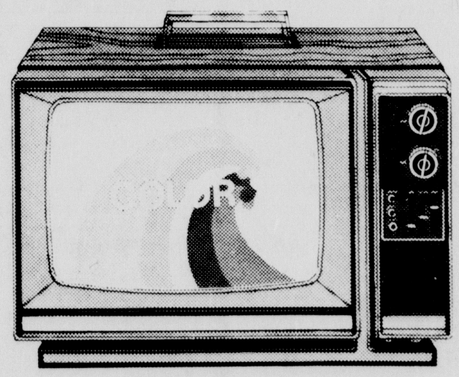
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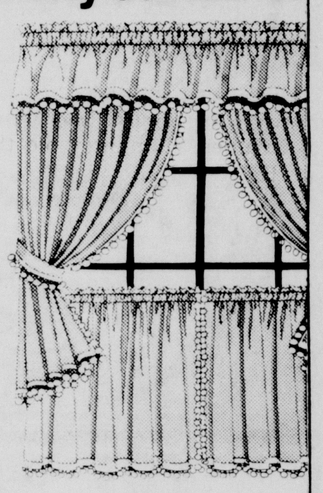
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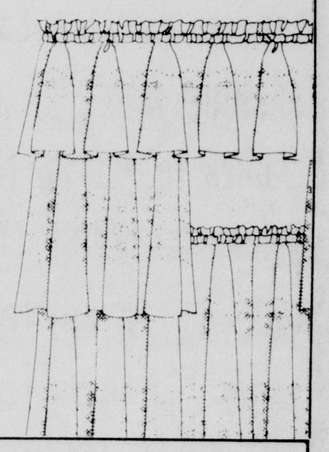
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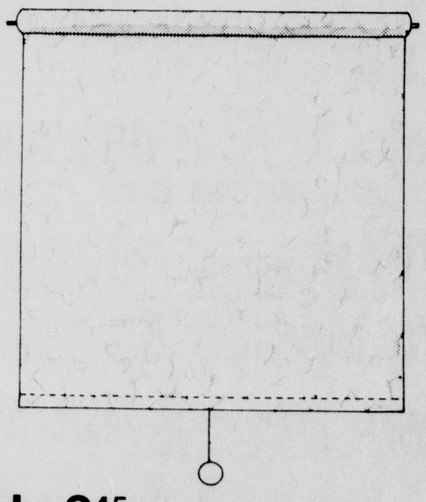
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Ann Landers

'There are some extremely exasperating mothers around'

Dear Ann Landers: I know I will never see this in print because you don't believe people like my mother exist. Well, I'm writing to you anyway. It will make me feel better.

My mother drove me absolutely nuts. We moved 1,100 miles away in the interest of self- preservation. That still didn't prevent her from making my life miserable-- by mail.

She wrote nearly every day, giving me hell for something I said or did 25 years ago. Every letter described a new illness. Last year she was sure she was dying of cancer. I phoned her doctor and he said it was ridiculous. Her tests were perfect.

After that scare I let her have it. I told her that I hope I will have her strength and vigor when I am her age-- that she should be thankful and stop complaining. Her reply: "If you can't write a decent letter to your sick, old mother, I'd rather not hear from you."

I took her at her word and stopped writing. I send a gift on her birthday and at Christmas and she receives a plant for Mother's Day, but we have no other communication. Maybe I'm a rotten kid in your book but at least my stomach is no longer tied in knots and I don't shake when I see the mailman coming.- Free At Last

Dear Free: There are some extremely exasperating mothers in this world, and to pretend they don't exist is sheer lunacy. But it's too bad you didn't get some therapy years ago and learn to cope with the situation instead of running away from it.

Children can't change their parents but they can unload their anger on professionals, get to know the whys and wherefores and learn to insulate themselves against a punitive, domineering or dependent relative.

It's difficult but not impossible to love the "unlovable," and they, of course, are the ones who need love most.

Dear Ann Landers: How about printing the other side to the "Blistered Ear Lobes" sad story? She's the gal who sold magazine subscriptions on the phone and was cussed out regularly for "a lousy $2 an hour."

I'm Average Joe Citizen. I am sick and tired of being blasted by billboards, neon signs, TV and radio commercials, newspaper and magazine ads night and day. To have my personal telephone used as a cheap method for selling is an invasion of privacy and it burns me up.

I invariably get those pesky phone pitches when I'm in the shower, eating, or reading something fascinating or trying to sleep. (My wife is a nurse and we both work irregular shifts.) People should be able to leave their lines open for important calls and not have to pull out the jack in self-defense.

I agree with "Lobes" that foul language is inexcusable, but I can see how those calls could make a person lose his temper. I have a stock answer. Here it is: "This is a private phone for MY convenience. It is not intended for soliciting." Then I boycott the product.

If you are fair, I will see this in print. - Phone Weary

Dear Weary: A surprising number of readers agree with you. I'll tell you what I told them.

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Miss Howard, David Scott are married

CAPE GIRARDEAU — New Testament Christian Church was the setting Jan. 12 when Miss Carla Paige Howard and David Muir Scott exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony performed by the Rev. H. Lee Erwin of East Prairie.

Miss Mary Warliaw was pianist, and Mrs. Don Stapleton sang.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edmond N. Howard of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Scott of East Prairie.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an organza gown with a cathedral train and a cathedral mantilla. She held a bouquet of turquoise, yellow and white snowflakes with baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jack Paris of Vandalia, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Abernathy of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Carletta Scott of East Prairie, sister of the groom.

They wore gowns of turquoise and aqua crepe. Each wore a headpiece of silk flowers and held a nosegay.

Leigh Paris was flower girl, and ringbearer was Clay Scott, brother of the groom.

The groom's father was best man, and groomsmen were Kevin Chambers of Charleston and Robert Abernathy. Milas Mainord and Mike Hogan of East Prairie were ushers.

A reception was held at the Holiday Inn, where Mrs. Bill Bell of Scott City and Miss Reenae Mainer and Miss Sheilia Williams of East Prairie served. Presiding at the guestbook was Miss Gail Scott, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Scott attended Southeast Missouri State University and is employed by Farm and Home Savings. Scott, a student at Semo State is employed by Thorngate, Ltd. After a wedding trip to Memphis, the newlyweds are at home at 2554 Independence.

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Fuller, Casper exchange vows

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Miss Susan Paige Fuller and Rollo Keith Casper exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Jan. 12 in Grace - St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Brinkley Martin, vicar, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Howard Rowson Fuller of Alexandria, Va., and formerly of Sikeston, Mo. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton Keller of 820 Park Ave. Sikeston, Mo. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casper of Anna, Ill.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a formal - length gown of white maracane enhanced with pearls. The high neckline and fitted sleeves were fashioned with a band of pearls, and the slightly fitted skirt flaired to the back with a sweep train. The maracane turban with a small pearl clip at center front was fashioned especially for the bride and held secure her chapel - length veil of English illusion.

Miss Julie Rivera of Memphis was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Ellen Joggard of Memphis, Mrs. Richard Knuckles of Clarksville, and Mrs. Bill Sharp of Sikeston, Mo. Attendants wore formal-length gowns of Emerald green French crepe trimmed with a small self ruffle at the necks and cuffs of the full long sleeves. The skirts were slightly sherred. Custom made emerald green picture hats completed their attire.

Bill Greene of Clarksville was Casper's best man. Groomsmen were Richard Knuckles of Clarksville and Kenneth Strong and Bert Whihite of Memphis.

A reception followed in the church parish hall.

The couple lives at 3477 Parkview Place, Memphis.

The bride graduated cum laude from Memphis State University in 1973 and teaches in the Memphis school system. Casper is employed by Internal Revenue Service and is a senior at MSU.

Mrs. Rollo Keith Casper

Miss Eastwood bride of Gary Proffer

CHAFFEE — First Baptist Church was the scene Jan. 12 for the wedding of Miss Betty Sue Eastwood and Gary Don Proffer. The Rev. Paul Weber and Arvil Huffman performed the double- ring ceremony.

Mrs. Rebecca Hanlon was organist and Mrs. Sheila Eby, sister of the groom was soloist.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eastwood and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Proffer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a formal gown of Angelskin peau and Chantilly lace accented by a veil of imported illusion. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Miss Rebecca Eastwood served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Sue Pobst and Miss Debra Eastwood of Chaffee and Miss Karen Woodle of Texarkana, Tex. They wore gowns of burgundy taffeta and velvet and carried red roses.

Charles L. Vickery served as best man. Groomsmen were Frank Proffer, Bill Daughtery and Steve Duniphan. Ushers were Mark Tenkhoff and Jim Vickery.

A reception followed the ceremony at the VFW Hall in Chaffee. Serving were Miss Mary Hinkebein, Miss Suzanne Wachter, Miss Susie Rhodes and Miss Debbie Estes. Miss Debbie Thomas was guestbook attendant.

Mrs. Proffer is a graduate of Chaffee High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. She is employed by the Chaffee IGA Foodliner. Proffer is a graduate of Chaffee High School and attended SeMo State. He is employed by Frisco Railroad. They will live on Chaffee Route One.

Suzie Colvin is bride of Sam Berry

GOSNELL, Ark.-- Miss Suzie Colvin and Sgt. Sam Berry were united in marriage Jan. 30 at the Gosnell Baptist Church by the Rev. Harold Sadler.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colvin of Cabool, Mo., and Mrs. Virginia Berry of Sikeston, Mo.

The couple lives at Blytheville Air Force Base where the groom is stationed in the Air Force.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

The annual Mothers' March of Dimes will be held Tuesday evening in Sikeston. Headquarters for the march [illegible] at Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, 820 N. Main St.

TUESDAY

Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mary Ann Maevers, 922 Hawthorne Drive. Mrs. Maevers will be in charge of the program, which will be followed by a white elephant sale.

TUESDAY

Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Brannock, 306 Kramer Drive.

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Glenda Bridges, Sikeston Route Three.

TUESDAY

Candace Green Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. with the Advance Order of the Eastern Star Chapter in the Masonic Hall in Advance for a covered- dish dinner.

TUESDAY

Chapters HB and JU of PEO will meet jointly at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bernard Rice, 1027 N. Kingshighway. A Founders Day program will be presented.

WEDNESDAY

Volunteers for distribution of Operation Red Ball decals in their own neighborhoods are asked to meet at 7 p.m. in the education building at First Christian Church.

THURSDAY

Sikeston chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 1-29-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	118	3	0
Pediatricws	23	21	0	2
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Jackie Douglas, Sikeston
Vera Ann Morrow, Dexter
Nancy Jenkins, Sikeston
Joe D. Lovette, Sikeston
Lillie Travelstead, Sikeston
Carl E. Tubbs, Sikeston
Lida Bowman, Sikeston
Tracy Perkins, Oran
Jerry Blackman, Benton
Lois M. Hurley, Charleston
Willie C. Higdon, Sikeston
Patricia Scott, Sikeston
Dorothy Goodin, Charleston
Raymond Ballard, Chaffee
John J. Hunt, East Prairie
Samantha A. Johnson, New Madrid
Robert Vaughn, East Prairie

Total patients discharged 18
Total patients admitted 24
Births 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 3
Medical patients 27
Others 23
Total patients seen in the Emergency room 53

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Eddie Gregory, Sturdivant
Buford Carter, Oran
Deborah Hendrix, Bell City
Edward Henson, Cape Girardeau
James Lankford, Chaffee
Riley Slinkard, Chaffee
Carolyn Whitfield, Chaffee
Released:
Bessie Evans, Lutesville
John Hovis, Hiram
Burnett Huckstep, Charleston
John Jackson, Gipsy
Clinton Penberthy, Chaffee
Kenneth White, Lutesville

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
James Brown, Bloomfield
Dennie Singleton, Bloomfield
Russell Hendrix, Malden
Barbara Owens, Dexter
Harley Higgs, Malden
Ida Wethington, Essex
Jacquelynn Bader, Bloomfield
Althea Bess, Bloomfield
Joan Peters, Gray Ridge
Released:
Sam Hugey, Dexter
Gary Miller, Dexter
Jimmy Wright, Sikeston
Jimmy Garner, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Arthur McCutchen, Caruthersville
Pat Hunthouser, Caruthersville
Ola Hays, Caruthersville
Virginia Littrell, Caruthersville
Effie Hays, Hayti
Dave Maxwell, Hayti
Kay Trowbridge, Hayti
Ruth Kelly, Hayti
Linda Knox, Steele
Stella Griffin, Steele
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Antonio Carter, Steele
Pearl Medlin, Steele
Lorie Taylor, Steele
Lesley Rickett, Portageville
May Underwood, Holland
Margaret Driskill, Holland
Cricket Burse, Cooter
Renita Decker, Canalou
Annette Fisher, Howardville
Released:
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Joyce Ellison, Caruthersville
Ruth Ellison, Caruthersville
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Essex couple exchanges vows in afternoon service

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michael Lane

ESSEX — Hopewell General Baptist Church was the setting Jan. 5 for the late afternoon wedding of Miss Cheryl Anne Joseph and Carl Michael Lane.

The Rev. Henry Jordan of Gray Ridge performed the candlelit double- ring ceremony before an altar accented with a brass wedding arch arrangement of pink carnations and burgundy baby's breath.

In front of the wedding arch stood a memory brass candelabra with brass priedieu. Two large pillar candle arrangements flanked the arch at different elevations. Pink and burgundy velvet ribbons were tied at the base and two potted ferns were at each side of the arrangements. A velvet burgundy ribbon was tied to a brass candelabra which marked the church aisle.

Mrs. Susan James of Dexter provided prenuptial music with a melody of songs and accompanied the groom as he sang, "It Seems I've Always Loved You", to the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Joseph, and Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a full- length traditional gown of white organza designed with a wedding ring collar atop an oval- shaped yoke of peau- de- ange underscored with a ring of pearls outlining the yoke. A fitted natural length waist was banded in satin ribbon. The softly sheared skirt was detailed with appliques of the same lace upon the skirt front and back with a cathedral- length train. Long, full, bishop sleeves were cuffed and detailed with lace. The bride also wore a mantilla veil of silk illusion bordered in Chantilly lace and carried a cascade of white roses and Bonsai ferns.

The bride chose her sister, Mrs. Robert Coffee of St. Charles, as maid of honor. she wore a pink floor- length dress fashioned like the bride's gown and carried long- stemmed roses and Bonsai fern tied with a velvet ribbon to match her dress.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gail Launius of Dexter, sister of the bride; Miss Patty Lane, cousin of the groom; and Mrs. Terry Bowling of Essex. They wore dresses fashioned like the one worn by the matron of honor and carried identical arrangements of flowers.

Miss Robin Coffee of St. Charles, niece of thebride, served as flower girl. She wore a dress identical to the ones worn by the other attendants and carried a white lace basket tied with burgundy ribbon holding red rose petals.

Candlelighter was Miss Eileen Hann of Sikeston who wore a similar dress but in a lighter shade of pink.

The groom chose Terry Bowling of Essex as best man. Groomsmen were Dennis Joseph of New London, Conn., brother of the bride; Bobby Blair, cousin of the groom; and Dan McGhee of Essex.

Ushers were Terry Joseph, cousin of the bride, and Bobby Blair.

The men of the wedding party wore tuxedos with ivory brocade coats, black pants, pink ruffled shirts and pink rose boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride chose a pink floorlength dress and a jacket of pink sweater knit complemented by black accessories.

Mrs. Lane wore a floor-length dress of dusty rose and a black knit cape with black accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink cymbidium orchids.

Guestbook attendant was Miss Jo Ann Snider of Essex, cousin of the groom who also wore a pink floor- length dress.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Nola Jean Kleffer of Essex, cousin of the groom, was in charge of rice bag distribution. She wore a pink floor- length gown.

The bride's table was overlaid with white net. A burgundy velvet ribbon outlined the table and bows marked the corners. The centerpiece was a three-tiered cake decorated with four wedding bells, four miniature bridesmaids, four miniature groomsmen and a miniature bride and groom topping the cake.

Mrs. Nola Kleffer, Mrs. Edna Mayberry, Mrs. Villa Snider, aunts of the groom; Mrs. Sue Jospeh, aunt of the bride: and Mrs. Louise Francis, cousin of the bride, attended the bride's table.

On Nov. 19, New Hope General Baptist Church feted the couple with a shower; and on Dec. 14, Hopewell General Baptist Church gave a wedding shower for the couple.

A rehearsal dinner was held Jan. 4 at Don's Steak House in Bloomfield for the wedding party.

Out- of- state guests included Mr. and Mrs. David Mathis of Meridian, Miss.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home on East Grant Street in Dexter.

Lane is a 1972 graduate of Richland High School and has been attending Three Rivers Community College at Poplar Bluff. The new Mrs. Lane is also a 1972 graduate of Richland High School and is employed as a bookkeeper for Reed's bookkeeping Service in Dexter.

Birthday celebrated

Tony Martin

Tony Martin celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday at 2 p.m. with a party in his home given by his mother, Mrs. Mary Martin, 146 Cardinal Drive.

Relatives attending were: a sister, Sandra Denning; cousins Shelby Parham and Clayton and Darin Martin; his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Denning; and two aunts, Miss Eva Denning and Mrs. Mary Helen Martin.

Also attending were: Jeffrey and Tina O'Connor, Tonya Bass, Lewis and Kevin Liggins and Odell Johnson.

Games were played and gifts opened. Refreshments of cake, punch and ice cream were served.

Homecoming queen to be crowned

Candidates for 1973-1974 homecoming queen at Oran High School, from left, are: Diane Spane, Judy Daniel, Claudette Seyer and Pam Morrill. The queen will be crowned Friday night between the A and B team basketball games.

'Mother Goose was a busy-body'

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Mother Goose, the author, was a village busy body and a common sense philosopher who lived in a religious age, says a university professor.

Wilson Curren Snipes, writing in a children's literature journal published here, says that from a biographical perspective, Mother Goose "knew many intimate details of the life of her community, based on Mrs. Goose's detailed knowledge of Jack Horner, Mrs. McShuttle, Doctor Foster, Jack and Mrs. Sprat, Old Mother Hubbard and Simple Simon."

Snipes is head of the English department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. His article is in the journal "Children's Literature, The Great Excluded," published by the Children's Literature Association.

The journal is edited by Francelia Butler, a member of the University of Connecticut English department.

Snipes says Mrs. Goose "Liked children. . .had a special interest in animals. . .and followed some questionable eating habits — "pease porridge NINE days old."

Viewing the authoress through the socio-cultural looking glass Snipes says the characters of her age included bakers, joiners to make coffins, fishmongers, tailors, cobblers and a monarch, "Old King Cole."

"Mrs. Goose lived in a religious age. 'Little Fred always said his prayers when he went to bed.' In 'Matthew, Mark, Luke and John' we hear Mrs. Goose saying 'Bless and bed I lie on.' "

To the humanist critic, the question is what are the ethical qualities to be found in Mrs. Goose's work? She "made clear the importance of moral responsibilities — Little Boy tending his sheep, Tom Piper's son was beaten for stealing a pig, Taggy who stole a piece of beef was beaten on the head and Little Johnny Stout who put pussy in the well was considered a naughty boy."

To the new, or formalist critic, says Snipes, the question involves the work itself.

Mrs. Goose's works are playful, imaginative, musical, humorous, symbolic and paradoxical, he writes.

He says that to the psychoanalytic critic's eye, one of the most interesting Mother Goose poems is the familiar "One, two, buckle my shoe . . ." He says the poem reveals values parents teach girls as they grow up but also poses a problem to some editors.

The last line reads "nineteen, twenty, my stomach's empty."

In context with previous lines — courting, kissing and waiting — the stomach being empty does not make sense, Snipes writes.

"I am prone to think the editor has taken privilege with Mrs. Goose's verses. It may be that the House Un-American Activities Committee will investigate both sides of the matter, or the Illinois American Legion will attack Mother Goose for indecency," he says.

Professor Butler, in the introduction to the journal, notes that there is an increasing academic interest in children's literature, a subject which many people used to snub.

"Now with lowered enrollments in colleges throughout the country and the urgent need to pay attention to student interest, scholars who have hitherto stuck their noses up at children's literature are having their noses forcibly stuck into it," she says.

BIRTHS

WALLACE-- Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wallace of Katy, Tex., are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 13 in a Houston hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds eight ounces and has been named Amy Rebecca.

Mrs. Wallace is the former Becky Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner of Sikeston. Wallace is an investigator for the village police in Houston.

DAY-- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Day of Matthews Route One are parents of their third son, who was born at 6:54 p.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. The boy weighed seven pounds five ounces and has been named Christopher Lee.

Mrs. Day is the former Shirley Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flowers, and Day's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Day, all of Matthews Route One. Day is employed by Potlatch Forest Inc. in Sikeston, and Mrs. Day is employed by Brown Shoe Co. in Charleston.

Club NEWS

THURSDAY

Members of Sikeston Lodge No. 310 AF & AM will present work in the master mason's degree at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, 320 S. Kingshighway.

Kelleys to mark 50 years

NEW MADRID — In observancy of their 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelley, 451 Riley St., the couple will be honored by their children at an open house on Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. in the community building on Mill Street.

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Abductors free woman

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A Cape Girardeau schoolteacher is back home apparently unharmed by an armed man and woman who she said kidnaped her from the Del-Farms parking lot, 121 South Sprigg, about 7:45 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Ahcia Ann Knight, 27, of 238 rear North Pacific, told officers her abductors forced her to drive them in her car to Owensboro, Ky., where the kidnapers got out of the car and fled on foot.

Mrs. Knight is the wife of Wallace Knight. She teaches life science at L. J. Schultz School.

She was expected to tell her story to Federal Bureau of Investigating agents here.

Special Agent Douglas H. Rosenberger told city police Sunday of receiving a report of the kidnaping from the FBI office in Louisville, Ky.

The Owensboro police department said officers received a telephone call from Mrs. Knight about 1 Sunday morning reporting the kidnaping.

She told officers there that a man armed with a long-bladed hunting knife and a woman armed with a small handgun accosted her as she left the market and forced her to drive them to Owensboro.

Mrs. Knight told officers she attempted to escape from the couple at a rest stop in Illinois, but fell to the ground and was forced back into her car by the man.

Owensboro police said Mrs. Knight's clothing was muddy when officers reached her.

After Mrs. Knight told her story, an Owensboro policewoman took Mrs. Knight home with her until the kidnap victim's relatives arrived Sunday

Officers said Mrs. Knight identified the man as being between 5 feet, 8 inches and 5 feet 10 inches tall, 35 to 40 years old, average build with dark hair and wearing a dark zipper jacket and dark pants.

She identified her woman abductor as about 5 feet, 6 inches tall, 35 to 40 years old, slender build and wearing a beige- colored suit and coat.

FIRST-DAY JITTERS are universal as this tot would readily agree to during her first day in kindergarten at a school in Alma-ATA, U.S.S.R.

DAEOC gets $46,200 grant

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation in Portageville, Mo., has been awarded a $46,200 grant from the Department of Labor, according to Rep. Bill D. Burlison of Missouri's 10th Congressional District.

The funds will be used for Neighborhood Youth Corps projects, in an effort to keep youths from low- income families in school, and will benefit Dunklin, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Stoddard and Pemiscot counties.

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Syria claims destruction of Israeli carrier

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syria reported its ground forces destroyed an Israeli armored troop carrier and its occupaants today in a clash on the northern Golan Heights front.

A communique issued in Damascus said there were no Syrian losses in the fight. It did not say how many Israelis were in the vehicle.

There was no immediate comment from Tel Aviv.

The clash along the 40-mile Golan front came as Egyptian troops consolidated their hold over Suez city on the Suez Canal far to the south, where Israelis have pulled out.

The Egyptians were reported ready to return east bank units of their 3rd Army across the waterway to the shell-ruined city on the west bank.

But there was no word on when the estimated 20,000 3rd Army soldiers, trapped for 97 days by Israeli forces following the Middle East war, would start to move. No timetable was disclosed in the disengagement agreement architected by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

The Israelis lifted their siege of Suez and the stranded army Monday, moving north in dusty tanks and half-tracks, pulling back across their own invasion bridges to new defense lines in the Sinai Desert.

As the Israelis pulled back from Suez, the military command in Tel Aviv reported Syrian forces fired mortars at Israeli positions on the Golan Heights for the third straight day. The spokesman said there were no casualties and the Israelis held their fire.

Elsewhere in the Middle East, the travels of French Foreign Minister Michel Jobert continued to bring out reports of major transactions with Arab oil producers. In Beirut the newspaper An Nahar said Jobert had won Kuwait's agreement to build four tankers for $200 million at a French shipyard.

Another outcome of Jobert's visit to Kuwait, the newspaper said, was agreement to begin negotiations next March for the purchase of French Mirage jet fighters.

Kennel club elects officers

CAPE GIRARDEAU— The Southeast Missouri Kennel Club has elected new officers and board members.

Mrs. William E. Busch of Cape Girardeau was elected president; Loy W. Welker of Cape Girardeau, vice president; Miss Martha Hunt of Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Curt Moody of Perryville, treasurer and James Cohn of Sikeston and Dean Harrison and Lloyd Badgett of Jackson were named to the board of directors for this year.

The kennel club holds two all- breed dog shows a year and has one scheduled on June 15.

This year the club will also sponsor two 10- week obedience training classes, the first to begin in late February.

For further information, Sikeston area residents may contact Jim Cohn at 215 S. Prairie, Sikeston.

The club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the KFVS building in Cape Girardeau.

Sikeston residents also may call Mrs. John Wilson at 471-4328 for information.

Woman arrested

CHARLESTON — Elizabeth Ann Jones, 26, of Charleston was arrested at 6:45 p.m. Monday on charges of driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident and driving without a license.

Police Chief Bob Richey said Mrs. Jones backed over a gas pump at the Bill Barker Phillips 66 service station on East Malone Street and left the scene.

The case was turned over to the state, and Mrs. Jones is to appear Thursday in Magistrate Court.

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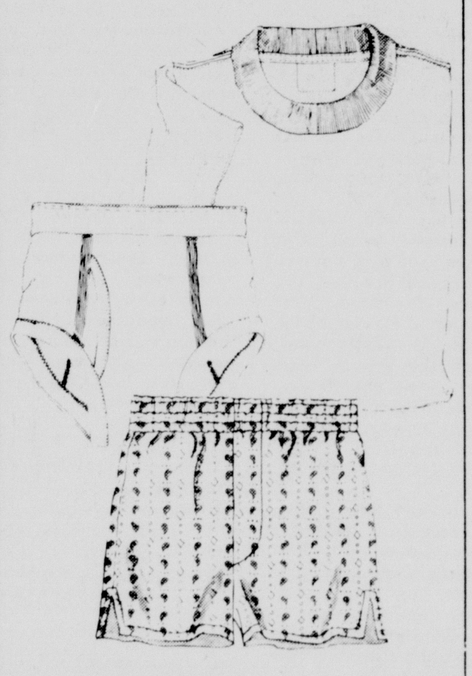

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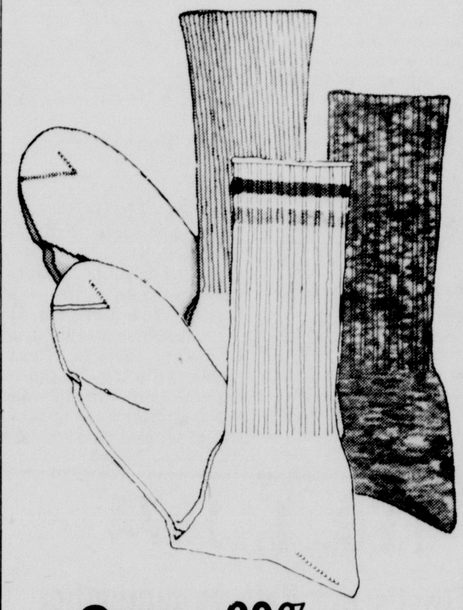

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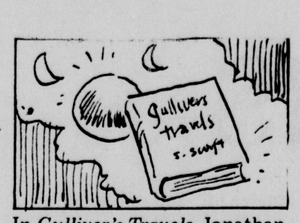

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LOOKING BACK

Sixth grade honor roll students named

50 years ago
January 29, 1924

Fred E. Matthews, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matthews, enrolled Monday in the Chillicothe Business College for a course in banking.

The party who took the clothes from Mrs. Frank Heisler's clothes line Wednesday night is known, and they are advised to return same before the officers are notified to arrest them.

The oil truck belonging to the Sikeston Oil Company and driven by Bob Grigsby, was hit by a Missouri Pacific engine at the crossing near the Frisco station Friday and completely wrecked. Grigsby was severly cut about the head and bruised from one end to the other, but no bones broken.

Friday was the time set for the dramatic contest between six schools of Southeast Missouri, each to present a one-act play, the prize to be a loving cup. Participants were: Charleston, Blodgett, East Prairie, Bridges, Lilbourn, and Sikeston. Miss Shea of the Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, was the judge and when she turned her report in, it was found that she placed Sikeston first with East Prairie second.

40 years ago
January 29, 1934

Mrs. P. H. Stevenson, assisted by Mrs. Bill Marshall, entertained Tuesday for her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who that day celebrated her birth anniversary.

Willie Tippy and family are moving this week from the Mrs. L. O. Rodes farm, north of Miner, to the Harley Smith farm. Mr. Hargrove and family of near McMullin will move to the Rodes farm.

The following is a list of honor roll students for the sixth grade: Pete Bruce, Mary Boyer, David Lumsden, Jean Klein, Mildred Lynn, Daffodil Matthews, Verna Nunley, Marjorie McCoy, Irene Pulliam, Shad Old, Eleanor Righter, Mary Lou Schroff, Electa Shankle, and Bernice Ward.

Pharris Ridge -- Misses Zelma Kem and Edwyna Johnson spent Sunday with Mildred and Margaret Crosno.

30 years ago
January 29, 1944

Mrs. Catherine Miller, 83 years old, wife of Joe Miller, 93, a retired farmer, died of infirmities of age Friday at the family home in Illmo. She had been ill since November 8. Among survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Paul Rankin of Sikeston.

Dr. J. W. Trisler, 85 years old, for 20 years a practicing physician at Morley, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Florian Giauque at Glendale, Ohio. He retired from practice more than 15 years ago.

Mrs. John L. Bailey, about 76 years of age, of West Frankfort, Ill., died there Sunday. Seh was a step mother of R. E. Bailey of Sikeston.

Charles Alexander has received a rating of corporal at his station at Washington, D.C., according to word received here by relatives.

20 years ago
January 29, 1954

25 years with the State Highway Department is the record of George M. Faris, 102 East Gladys, who presently is plans designer III for Division 10, Sikeston.

Beginning with next week's issue, the 54-year-old Sikeston Herald, a weekly publication, will be published by the newly formed Herald Publishing Co., in which the stockholders are: Mrs. C. L. Blanton, sr., Charles L. Blanton, jr., Mrs. Charles L. Blanton , jr., and their daughter, Miss M. E. Blanton and the Sikeston Publishing Co. The Herald's publisher will be Harry Barnett, advertising manager of the Daily Standard, and who was formerly connected with the Herald.

Matthews -- The Matthews Board of Education today announced that Lester M. King has been appointed superintendent of the Matthews school replacing Virgil Sisson, who resigned to accept the superintendent's position at Union.

Mrs. Mae Sassen Binkley, 82, died in the Delta Community Hospital yesterday. For the past 15 years she had made her home with her foster daughter, Mrs. Mae Weldon of Sikeston.

Charleston -- Funeral services for Sam Taylor, 65 of Deventer, who died Sunday at his home, will be held Sunday.

Bill Greer will leave Sunday for Rolla, Mo., to enter the School of Mines. Mrs. Greer and baby daughter, Brenda, will join him in two weeks, to make their home there while he attends school.

Funeral services for Roland L. Russ, 48, of Steele, son of Mrs. Annie Herring, and brother of Mrs. Charles Burton, both of Sikeston route, were held Tuesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie McLain, 89, mother of L. J. McLain of Sikeston, will be Sunday in Jackson. She died yesterday at Southeast Missouri Hospital, where she had been a patient since breaking her hip 18 days ago.

Mrs. O. T. Elder will present a group of pupils from her piano class in a recital Sunday at the Library. The following will appear on the program: Charlotte Bush, Charlotte Boyce, Eleanor Hall, Emma Jane Proffer, Bobby Joyner, Vicki Heckemeyer, Linda Ferguson, Juanita Hartzog, Leslie Lair, Amy Jo Lenins, Ann Howard, Carolyn Martin, Marcia Lyn Guttenfelder, Nancy Alcorn, Patricia Branum, Karen Stevenson, Harold Gene Reuber, Joe Leslie.

Mike Collins, Frances Potashnick, David Lewis, Suzenne Donoho, Constance Weiss, Jane Ella Yount, Charles Chandler, and Sammy Potashnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Hillard of St. Louis are parents of a daughter born yesterday in the local hosptial.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Mays of Lilbourn.

Benton – Two more basketball teams advanced to the semi- finals in the 17th annual Scott-Mississippi County Tournament here last night as Sikeston walloped East Paririe, 64- 26; and Anniston ran past Diehlstadt, 71 - 41.

Book Review

GOLDENGROVE
by Jill Paton Walsh
(Avon 17764/$.95
144pp.)

The last summer of childhood, and the beginning recognition of the complexities of adulthood are the subject of Jill Paton Walsh's young adult novel GOLDENGROVE, now an Avon paperback. Madge and Paul are two young cousins and best friends who look forward each year to spending the summer at Goldengrove, their grandmother's summer house by the sea. But somehow, this particular summer things begin to change; Madge and Paul learn they are not cousins but brother and sister, separated by the rancor between their parents, and this discovery leads Madge to realize that "some things couldn't be mended, some things were too late to be put right."

First published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux in 1972, GOLDENGROVE is, in the words of The New York Times, "a richly patterned little novel full of intricate symbolism and subtle hues of adolescent pain." GOLDENGROVE was chosen an Outstanding Book of the Year by The New York Times; Jill Paton Walsh is the author of another young adult novel, Fireweed, which is also available in an Avon paperback edition.

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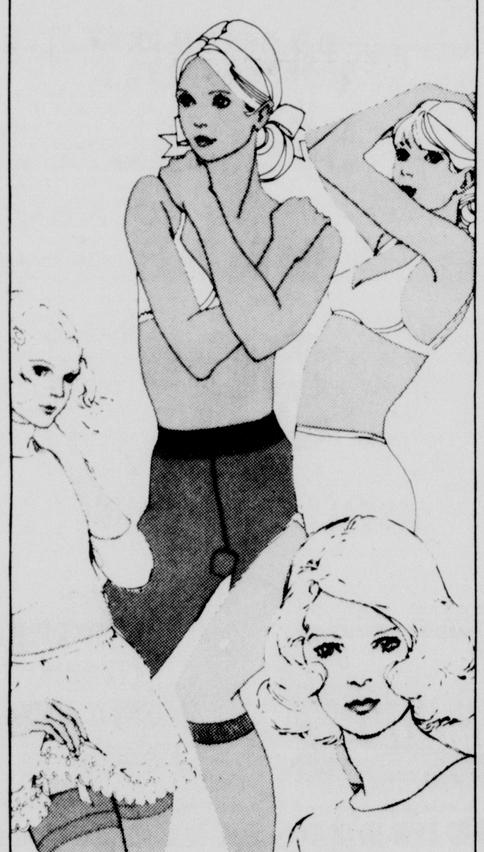

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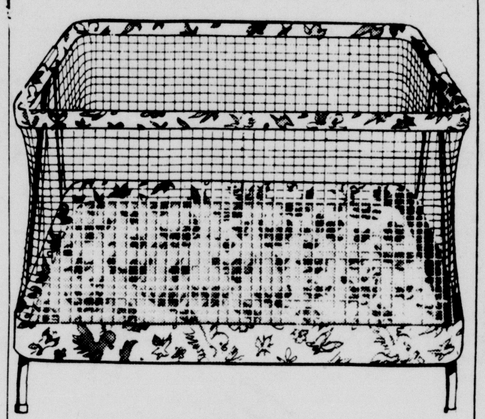

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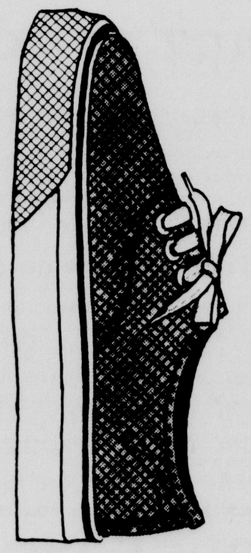

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Teamwork spells win for SHS

It was like old home week for Sikeston's coach N. P. McDaniel. Out on the court was his old team, the West Plains Zizzers. However, Coach Mac's new team wasn't kind to his previous charges, defeating them 57-51, to break a two- game losin streak. The coach's "new" team, the Sikeston Bulldogs, have been his for seven years now, and this season's squad thus far has been somewhat of an enigma. The team has shown flashes of brilliance, but at other times played sluggishly. Saturday night was no exception.

Seventeen rebounds by Sikeston's Roy Bowman proved to be the difference in the ballgame. Despite standing only 6- foot- 1, the high- jumping senior went way above everyone on the court to grab rebounds on the many missed shots in the game. Bowman also led Sikeston scorers with 15 points. Steve Jones played a good game, scoring his top point total of the year-- 14 points. And, Vangalee West enjoyed his best game of the year, selecting his shots much better and putting together an over- all game play that he hasn't equalled this year. The junior frontcourtman scored 11 points and added five assists.

The Bulldogs, as has been the case in the past, were inconsistent. But, this time they played team basketball and proved to have the talent to win despite less than good shooting. The team co-operated as they haven't previously and brought a huge, enthusiastic crowd to their feet several times with good passes, numerous thefts, and a dominance of the rebounding.

Sikeston just seemed to exist for the first three quarters. They claimed a four- point first quarter lead, 16- 12, but threatened to break the game wide open time after time. Playing without starting guard Ron Marks, the team surprisingly operated with unaccustomed smoothness for the first period and displayed an effective press, also for the first time this year.

In the second period, the Bulldogs reverted to their former ways. They threw the ball away and made floor mistakes that would have put them out of the game if it wasn't for Bowman's continued efforts on the boards and the continued willingness of the Bulldogs to play team basketball. The visitors used 25 percent shooting by SHS to claim a 15- 12 quarter advantage and trail by just one at half, 28-27.

The Zizzers who, in the words of coach Mac, "played extremely well," came out breathing fire in the second half. Aided by the second technical foul of Sikeston in the ballgame and two of 14 floor shooting by the Bulldogs, they limited the host team to six points, while scoring 11 of their own, to claim a 38- 34 lead entering the last frame.

At that time Sikeston seemed to realize that they were about to lose to a team that was suffering through a "down" year. And, when you're faced with a schedule like the Bulldogs', you can't afford to let one like that get away. The team banded together like a veteran unit and blasted West Plains off the court, 23- 13, to claim the six- point win. The press worked to perfection, with West, Lawrence, and Bowman picking off pass after pass. Meanwhile, the shooters were connecting on nine of 14 shots to put the win away, Sikeston's fifth in 13 starts.

Sikeston suffered through a hot- cold game from the floor. In the first and fourth quarters they hit 17 of 27 shots for an outstanding 63 percent. But, in the middle portion of the game, they only connected on 7 of 33 less than 22 percent. The figures for the game, Sikeston 24 of 60, 40 per cent.

Meanwhile, their opponents were much cooler from the floor. Never quite solving the Sikeston zone, West Plains hit only 21 of 64 shots for 33 percent.

Both teams were good from the charity line. Sikeston hit nine of 15, missing four after the game was relatively put away. West Plains hit nine of 12.

The big difference in the ballgame, despite the pleasing ability and willingness on the part of SHS to play together, was on the boards. Sikeston outrebounded WPHS 40- 19, led by the top individual effort of the year, the 17 rebounds snared by Bowman.

Turnovers were also in the Bulldogs' favor, 14- 12.

The B- team, led by big Mark Eaves, ran their record to 11- 1 with a 44- 41 victory over the West Plains junior varsity. West Plains jayvee record dropped to 9- 5.

Tonight both teams travel to Jackson for a couple of SeMo conference games. The junior Bulldogs, 2- 0 in conference, are very much in the conference race. The varsity, sporting a record of 1- 1 and considering their win over Lilbourn and their teamwork Saturday, should not be counted out either.

SCORING:

W. PLAINS (51)

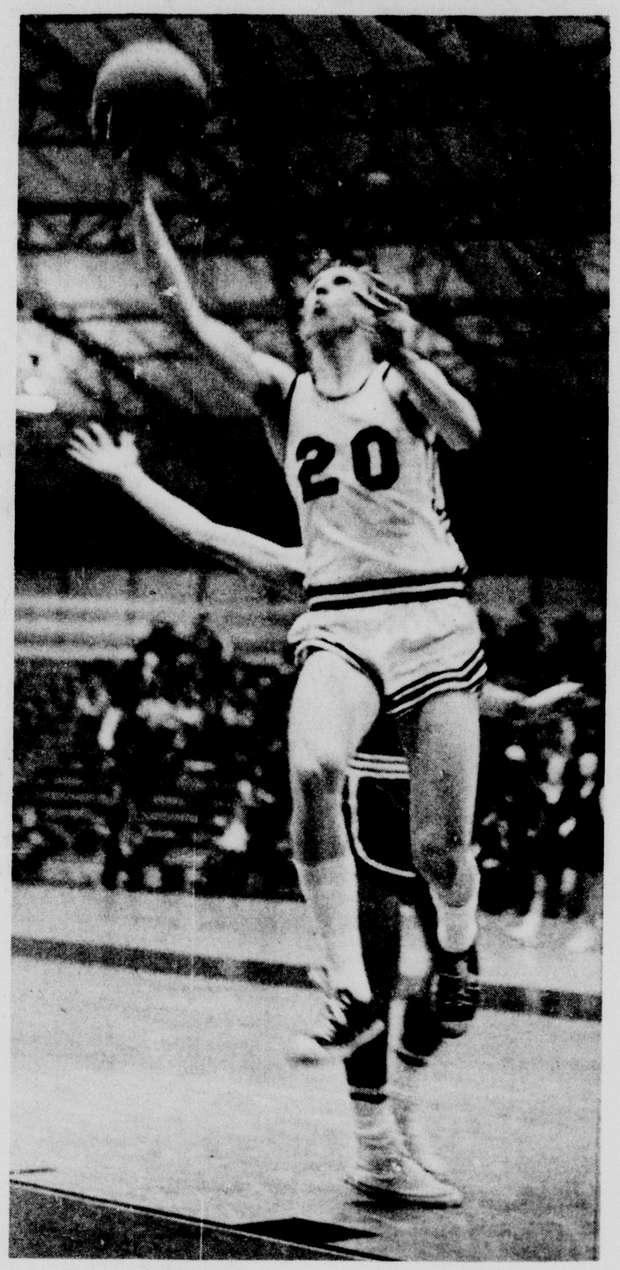
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Arnett	7	4	3	18
Harris	4	2	4	10
Lafevers	1	0	0	2
Hardin	3	0	1	6
Peach	4	3	3	11
Reasons	2	0	4	4
Totals	21	9	15	51

SIKESTON (57)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bowman	5	5	2	15
Jones	7	0	2	14
West	5	1	4	11
Tillman	3	0	4	6
Wissman	4	1	1	9
Taylor	0	2	1	2
Lawrence	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	9	14	51

Score By Quarters:

W. Plains	12	15	11	13	51
Sikeston	16	12	6	23	57



Jones makes 2

Sikeston's Steve Jones (20), who has been instrumental in several Sikeston victories this year, soars in for two of his 14 points in Saturday night's 57-51 Sikeston victory over West Plains.

8th grade tournament results

NEW MADRID (52)
Priscott 14, Boyd 13, R. Baker 7, Higgerson 4, Glass 8, Robinson 2, Kellum 4. Totals: FG-23; FT-6; PF-17

MATTHEWS (22)
Carey Lasters 11, Baker 2, Gates 4, Latham 1, Scott 2, Friend 2. Totals: FG-5; FT-12; PF-6

IMatthews	2	12	2	6	22
New Madrid	6	15	21	10	52

HOWARDVILLE (28)
Hampton 8, Maxter 2, Blair 10, Derickson 2, Newsome 2, Thomas 2. Totals: FG-12; FT-4; PF-14

PARMA (50)
Cannon 10, James Perkins 12, Matlock 2, Howell 9, Sandridge 9, Kerr 2, Stewart 2, Beaird 2, McCullock 2. Totals: FG-23; Ft-4; PF-13.

Howardville	4	4	10	10	28
Parma	6	12	17	15	50

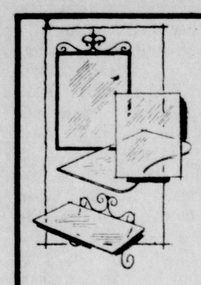
ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Soccer Stars named John Sewell as their player-coach for the 1974 season Friday.

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — Logan W. Hurlbert, general manager of the Great Falls Giants' entry in the Pioneer League since 1969, has been reappointed to the same post for the 1974 season.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Oakland shortstop Berg Campaneris has been added to the list of honorees for the third annual Kansas City Baseball Awards Dinner Feb. 3.

Campaneris will receive the World Series Hero Award for his role in helping the A's claim their second straight world championship.

Named earlier for recognition at the dinner were Reggie Jackson of the A's, St. Louis executive San Musual, Pete Rose of Cincinnati.



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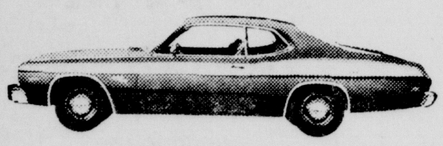

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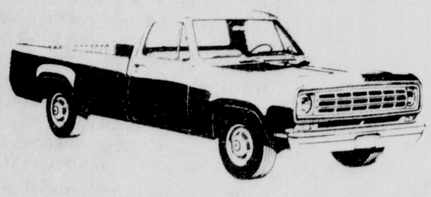

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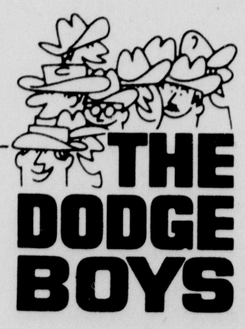

THE DODGE BOYS

Bulldog Frosh split with Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU — With both schools furnishing A and B squads to fill out empty brackets in the Cape Central ninth grade tournament, Sikeston and Cape met twice in first round play Monday night. Both schools' A-team defeated the B-team of their opponents.

The B-team for freshman coach Asa Kinneman threatened the Cape A-team momentarily before bowing to the pressure in the first game Monday. Only poor shooting kept them from jumping to a big early lead and they trailed by just four points entering the second quarter, 12-8.

Then, in that second quarter the Cape A-team pulled themselves together, overcame the shock of the aggressive Sikeston play and used a press to blow Sikeston off the court, 24-4, to give them a 36-12 halftime lead.

Sikeston's gutty players came back in the third period, outscoring their hosts 14-13 and trailing 49-26 entering the last frame. Then in the last frame the press took its toll and Cape outscored the Sikeston frosh 20-8 to claim the win.

Kent Hargens' 14 points led a four man double figure scoring attack for Cape. Hal Butler had 16 points for Sikeston.

The next game saw Sikeston's A-team turn the tables on Cape, claiming an easy 64-40 win.

Six - foot- 4 Paul Gilbow was the top scorer for Sikeston with an even dozen points and David Shell scored ten. Art Miller led Cape's B-team with a dozen.

Once again it was a case of the A team having too much talent for the opposition B-team. The Sikeston freshmen A-team took charge from the opening tip and overpowered Cape on the boards and in the important category of poise.

The Sikeston B-team is now 1-1. The varsity record is 5-5 and they play Thursday against the winner of the Jackson - Notre Dame game.

CAPE "B" (40)
McQuarry 6, Kirn 8, Wicher 11, Miller 12, Schwent 3. Totals: FG-17; Ft-6; PF-12

SIKESTON "A" (64)
Gilbow 12, Warfield 8, Shell 10, Limbaugh 8, Griffin 3, Harris 6, Leible 8, Sales 7, Marks 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-6; PF-15

CAPE "A" (69)
Smith 6, Barnard 10, Jackson 4, Hargens 14, Miller 4, Knote 12, Feuerhahn 11, Schrader 8, Totals: FG-32; FT-5; PF-12

SIKESTON "B" (34)
Bean 4, Tillman 6, Jackson 2, Brown 4, Butler 16, Barnett 2. Totals: FG-16; FT-2; PF-11

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs signed Friday pitcher Ray Burris and utility infielder Carmen Fanzone, increasing to 20 their players under contract for the 1974 National League baseball season.

CHICAGO (AP) — Tony Muser, who replaced injured Dick Allen at first base and batted .285 last season, was one of three Chicago White Sox players who signed 1974 contracts Friday.

Shortstop Hector Torres and rookie pitcher Skip Pitlock also signed to give the Soc 13 players under contract.

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Ali wins supermatch

NEW YORK (AP) — "Ali! Ali! Ali!"

The yells of the crowd rolled around the rafters of Madison Square Garden and played a song for the ears of proud Muhammad Ali.

Dancing, jabbing, playing a deadly tune on the profile of Joe Frazier like a ring Paderewski, the quick-fisted descendant of a Kentucky slave avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of the one-time world champion and fought his way back near the pinnacle of the sport.

Unanimous winner in a 12-round slugfest that brought a crowd of 20,748 to its feet and thrilled the millions of Ali supporters throughout the world, Muhammad stood out today as the No. 1 threat to the heavyweight crown held by big George Foreman.

"George Foreman is a sissy fighter," Ali said, tauntingly. "He fights like a girl. Joe Frazier is a good fighter. This was a great event.

"I think we should fight again."

This is a matter that is to be decided by the men in the back room — the lawyers, the managers, the auditors.

But one thing is certain. Heavyweight boxing is alive again, because Ali is back in full cry.

Foreman, who slugged Frazier to the canvas six times and won the heavyweight crown in a second-round knockout a year ago in Jamaica, will meet Ken Norton, who broke Ali's jaw and split two decisions with Muhammad, in a title defense at Caracas, Venezuela, March 26.

Bob Arum, who is Ali's lawyer and head of the agency that handled the world-wide television rights to Monday night's fight, would like to match Ali and the Foreman-Norton winner in the spring.

Normally, Ali, because of the heavy income tax bite, would be better off to postpone such a fight until next year. But Ali will be 33 then, going on 34, older, slower and less sharp.

A "rubber meeting" between the plodding, aggressive Frazier and the nimble-footed, sniping Ali conceivably could be an alternative.

"I want him again — you better believe it," Frazier, a gracious loser said after the fight. "One more time.

"I think I won, but it could have gone either way. I hurt him more than he hurt me. He was wrestling and holding on."

Ali, a bombastic, bragging challenger, was a chastened winner.

"I'm not gonna duck Joe," he said. "I'm not gonna be like Foreman. I thought Joe was finished. He surprised me. He was much better than in the first fight.

"I think he deserves another chance. This fight can't be topped by any other fight."

No one in the packed arena and perhaps no one in the vast unseen audience around the world appeared disinclined to dispute it.

It was another great fight between two different types of fighter — the slugger against the master craftsman — but it had a different ending. In the first fight, March 8, 1971, when the two were unbeaten champions, Frazier was the unanimous 15-round winner.

In Monday night's 12-rounder, the two judges gave Ali a wide edge; Tony Castellano 7-4-1 and Jack Gordon 8-4, while Tony Perez scored it 6-5-1, all for Ali.

A random poll of writers at ringside had it 18-4 for Ali, with one even.

Ali, 32, came out dancing and flicking that long left of his like a serpent's tongue. Frazier, 30, bearded, grunting and snorting like an angry bear, came out flailing away, disdaining any punches thrown his way.

Ali, 212, took the first two rounds handily, beating a tattoo on Frazier's angry face.

"I'm gonna get you," snarled Frazier in the third. It was a round he won, twice jarring Ali's head back with vicious left hooks and pounding telling blows into Muhammad's midsection.

Ali continued weaving, darting, poking. They seemed to be harmless shots but they landed flush on Frazier's glowering face and they began to take effect.

Ali appeared to win the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds. He was an evasive target. Frazier, 209, swung wildly, connected occasionally, missed often.

In the sixth round, a lip reader could see Frazier snort, "I'm gonna get you." Before he would get the words out, Ali shot a blood red glove flush to his snarling mouth.

Frazier, obviously irked at his failure to drive home a telling or a knockout blow in the early rounds, picked up momentum in the seventh. He danced and taunted Ali, nailed Muhammad with thunderous left hooks.

Frazier fought well in the seventh and eighth, maybe winning both, as Ali showed signs of tiring. Ali became flat-footed. He moved with less agilty. He took more punishment and administered less.

In the ninth round, Frazier grinned at Ali and motioned to him, "Come on, let's fight."

Swinging wildly, never giving ground, he brought blood to Ali's nose. He spit some blood from his mouth himself. But Ali hung on, tying him up and pecking away at his foe like a gifted swordsman.

Frazier remained the aggressor. He kept coming forward like an angry bull. He snorted. He puffed. He swung. Ali jabbed, poked, stung his man.

"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee."

The old Ali adage of strategy was never practiced more skillfully.

Then it was over — Ali by a unanimous decision.

It was a long road back for Ali, who had his crown snatched from him and who was widely abused for his failure to accept the draft and go into the Vietnamese war.

Later, when the war became unpopular, Ali's own popularity soared. Many have acclaimed him the world's outstanding sports personality.

Bloomfield, Puxico win tournament

BLOOMFIELD — Bloomfield and Puxico claimed the top spots in the 1974 Stoddard county tournament. The host Wildcats claimed the B-team championship 51-49 over Advance. And then Puxico defeated Advance's A-team 55-52 for the varsity championship.

Ken Jackson scored 24 points to lead Bloomfield to their first Stoddard county title of any type since 1966. Steve Sharp added a dozen points to the Bloomfield total.

Bloomfield won the game from the free throw line, where they outscored Advance 11-5.

Danny Long was the high scorer for the losers with 20 points.

Advance's A-team was also on the losing end of a championship game. Despite 28 points by 6-foot- 6 David Tropf, Advance fell before Puxico 55-52.

The Indians defeated their old rivals with a balanced attack and a fine third quarter effort. In that period, they outscored AHS 14-7, then held off a late surge by the Hornets.

Red Smith led the winners' scoring with 17 points. Tim Hancock scored 14 and Will Smith added ten.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (52)
Tropf 28, Daniels 6, Oller 12, Trout 4, Berry 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-8; PF-15

PUXICO (55)
Red Smith 17, Will Smith 10, Reed 8, Rasor 6, Hancock 14. Totals: FG-25; FT-5; PF-13

BLOOMFIELD (51)
Ken Jackson 24, Keith Jackson 8, Steve Sharp 12, Gary Barnes 7. Totals: FG-20; FT-11; PF-10

ADVANCE (49)
Cookson 2, Long 20, Hill 14, Veale 6, Vavak 6, Moroni 1. Totals: FG-22; FT-5; PF-14

Prep sports

MONDAY'S RESULTS

New Madrid County Jr. High Basketball Tourney

Parma 50, Howardville 28

New Madrid 52, Matthews 22

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Regular Schedule

Gideon at Delta C-7
Puxico at Doniphan
Oran at Scott City
Sikeston at Jackson
Neelyville at Van Buren
Kennett at Clarkton
Perryville at Charleston
Campbell at Risco
Delta at Kelly
Summersville at Thayer
Caruthersville at Parma
Lilbourn at North Pemiscot
Cabool at Winona
Southland at Cooter
Zalma at Greenville
Holcomb vs. Twin Rivers at Qulin
Bernie at Matthews
Woodland at Bloomfield
Malden at Senath - Hornersville
Cape Central at Notre Dame
Meadow Heights at Oak Ridge
College High at St. Vincent's
St. Vincent at Arcadia Valle
Ste. Genvieve at Valley of Caledonia
North County at Leadwood
Bismarck at Fredericktown
Chaffee at Leopold
East Prairie at Richland

Jackson wins

Seven wrestling teams from Southeast Missouri converged on the Sikeston fieldhouse Saturday morning at 9 a.m. to hold this season's SeMo conference wrestling tournament. As, expected, the Jackson Indians won the first place trophy with the top total for the day - 118 points. However, the young Sikeston Bulldogs weren't far behind with 113½. Third place belonged to Ste. Genevieve, who scored 67½ points and Cape Central finished fourth with 31½. Dexter was fifth with 30, Charleston sixth with 27 and Poplar Bluff, in their first year of varsity competition, finished last with 18½.

Ken Hodgkiss was the first Bulldog wrestler to place, finishing second in the 98- pound class. Jim Huff claimed first in 105. Scott Hutchison also claimed first, in 112. Tom Bridger was second in the 119- pound weight class. Phil Stinson claimed the top spot in 126. Bill Lewis has his undefeated streak broken and finished second in the 132- pound division. Mike Crabb finished third in 138. Mark Hesselrode, Ron Blankenship and David Overby all finished third as well. And, Don Hankins claimed second place in the heavyweight class.

The Sikeston team, one of the district's strongest, yet youngest squads, took a medal in every weight class. They will get to prove that they are one of the district's strongest the first and second of February at the district meet. They close out the regular season Wednesday at home with a 6:30 match against arch- rival Charleston. Coach John Heacox and his grapplers can expect to have an enthusiastic following in the rapidly growing sport.

Monday's sports roundup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOXING

NEW YORK — Muhammad Ali won a unanimous 12- round decision over Joe Frazier in a nontitle heavyweight fight at Madison Square Garden.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK — Sunny Jim Bottomley and Samuel "Big Sam" Thompson, who won major league runs-batted - in titles, were elected to baseball's Hall of Fame along with umpire Jocke Conlon.

FOOTBALL

ANAHEIM, California — The Southern California entry in the World Football League signed Kermit Johnson, James McAlister and Booker Brown, all picked in the league's collegiate draft.

PHILADELPHIA — The National Football League's Philadelphia Eagles traded center Mike Evans to the Detroit Lions for defensive back Willy Germany.

TRACK

PHILADELPHIA — World record holder Herb Washington won the 60-yard dash at the Philadelphia Track Classic, equaling the meet record of six seconds flat.

GENERAL

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — Australia and Canada, dominating the 10th Commonwealth Games, were tied with 10 gold medals each after four days of competition.

OMAHA, Neb. Top-seeded Jimmy Connors of Los Angeles advanced in the Midlands International Tennis Tournament with a 6-7, 6-1, 6-1 win over Australian Kim Warwick.

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. Billie Jean King eliminated Kris Kemmer 6-4, 7-5 and Chris Evert ousted Barbara Downs 62, 6-4 in the quarter-finals of the Mission Viejo Tourney.

GOLF

SAN DIEGO Ben Crenshaw and Tom Kite, both with seven-under-par 65s, tied for the first-round lead in the $170,000 Andy Williams-San Diego Open Golf Tournament.

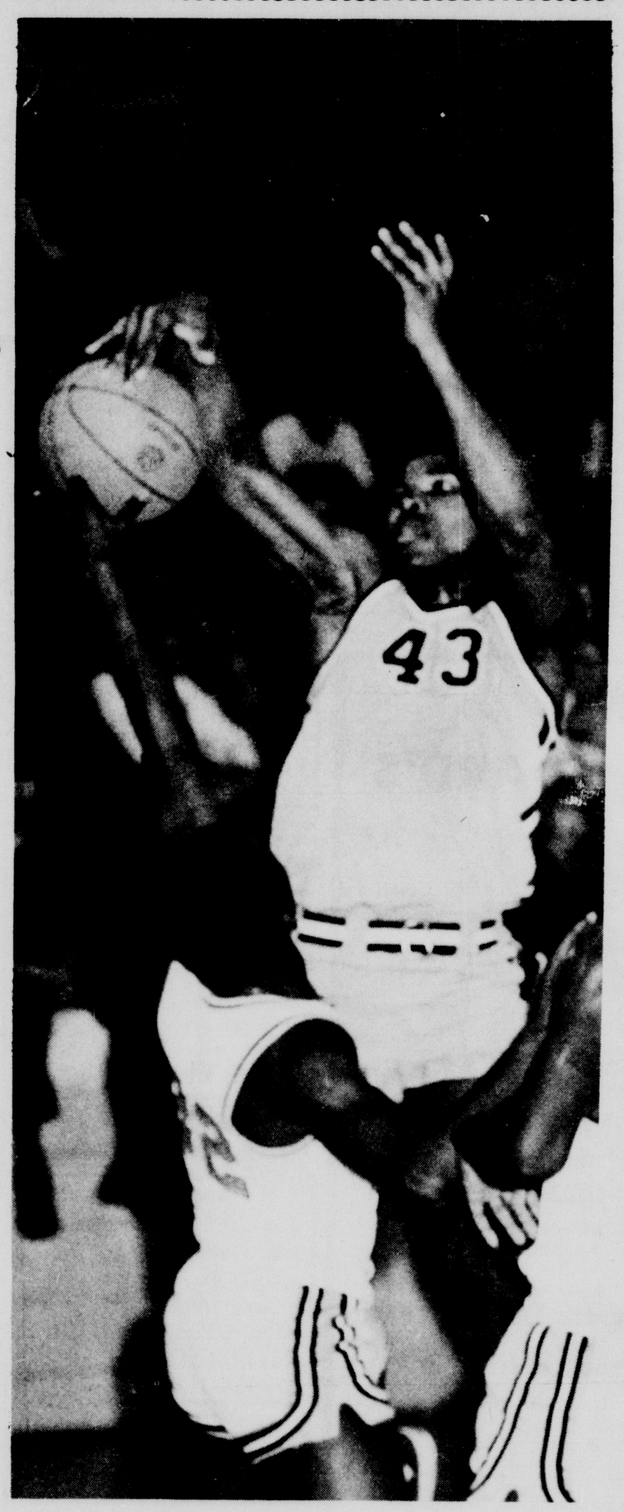
FOOTBALL

DETROIT — Detroit Lions linebacker Mike Lucci announced his retirement from the National Football League, after 12 years.

SKIING

BADGASTEIN, Austria — Annemarie Proell of Austria finished sixth but clinched her fourth World Cup ski title which overshadowed West Germany's Christa Zechmeister's victory.

SAINT GERVAIS, France — Leslie Smith of Killington, Vt., won the woman's giant slalom in the Grand Prix of Saint Gervais.



Pirate blocks shot

Lee Cammon (43) of the Matthews Pirates' B-team blocks a shot by Ernest Hubbins (22) of the Lilbourn Panthers, during play in last week's New Madrid county tournament.

Red Devils take Cardinals

CHAFFEE In basketball action here last Saturday night, the Chaffee Red Devils edged by the Woodland Cardinals 54-52.

After overcoming a 2 point deficit at the end of the first quarter, the Red Devils pulled together in the second quarter and gained a 5 point advantage at the end of the half.

The lead again changed hands in the fourth quarter, when Woodland stole the lead scoring 19 points to the Red Devils 15, but the Devils already had the point advantage of the game and ended up on top 54-52.

Accounting for 17 points was sophomore Mark Whitaker for the Red Devils leading efforts, followed by Duncan who's a freshman with 16 points. CHS's overall record now stands at 3-9.

Woodland's high man was Black with 16 points, followed by D. Westbecker also scoring in double figures with 14 points.

In JV competition the Red Devils defeated the Cardinals 64-57. High man for Chaffee was Freddie Harrell with 26, Newcomer and Stubbs also reached double figure scores with 11 and 10 respectively.

Woodland's leading man was Shrum accounting for 21 points.

WOODLAND (52)
Webtbecker 14, Greer 4, Minson 2, Black 16, Smith 6, R. Westbecker 6, Smith 4. Totals: FG-22; FT-8; PF-24

CHAFFEE (54)
Scheeter 7, Daugherty 2, McConnell 12, Mark Whitaker 17, Duncan 16.
Totals: FG-18; FT-18; PF-17

Woodland	14	11	8	19	52
Chaffee	12	16	11	15	54

By OTTO E. PASSMAN

Democratic Congressman
from Louisiana

(Editor's Note: The following was written recently by Rep. Otto E. Passman (Dem.), Louisiana, in the form of an open letter addressed to, "My Fellow Americans.")

THE RADICAL element of the news media can, when they so determine, take the greatest public official in America, put him in the gutter and convince a majority of the people that he is a crook. The same segment of the news media can take the biggest phony in America and make him appear superior to a combination of Einstein and Solomon. We are seeing this happen in America today. Let us look at the record:

When it was reported that certain segments of the Democratic party (and there is available information to support this contention) stole the election from Richard M. Nixon in 1960 by the manipulation of the votes in New Mexico, Illinois and probably Texas, did the Republicans try to impeach and destroy President Kennedy for the actions of certain segments of the Democratic party The answer is no!

Of course, as unpleasant as it is to mention the episodes of Billy Sol Estes, Bobby Baker and others, I cannot find where the Republicans exploited these issues in trying to destroy Democratic candidates for any public office. Therefore, it is wrong to try to destroy our President through innuendo and false accusations about incidents which he had nothing to do with.

I say without equivocation or mental reservation that in my considered judgment, President Richard M. Nixon's integrity is unimpeachable. His greatness has been established — so much so that certain segments of the Democratic party, of which I am a member, and for political reasons, are trying to destroy his greatness. Does it not appear that there are prejudiced judges who, through a subconscious urging, may be making themselves a party to the scheme to destroy President Nixon, and acting as prosecutors rather than judges.

WHEN MR. NIXON was sworn in as President, we were in the midst of one of the most destructive and expensive wars our nation had ever been engaged in. Evidently, President Johnson could not develop a formula to conclude the war so he left the White House a broken- hearted man, and I believe President Johnson felt he was turning the nation over to a man who had the ability and determination to conclude this terrible war that was claiming 300 precious American lives weekly. Could this have so embarrassed the Democrats they are trying to blot out this great accomplishment.

When Mr. Nixon was sworn in, there were 543,000 troops in Vietnam; the cost of the was was running at $32 billion a year; and there were no plans to conclude the war. However, Mr. Nixon quickly formulated a plan to conclude the war that started under a Democratic Administration. Not only did he live up to every promise he had made and reduce the number of troops in Vietnam from 543,000 to zero, he secured the release of all of our prisoners of war who were deteriorating in dungeons in far- off lands. My, my, but what an accomplishment for a great American President.

When Mr. Nixon was sworn in as President, crime was running rampant in this country we love so much, He is slowly but surely bringing crime under control. Will this trend be reversed by present- day court decisions. What is the explanation for a judge to sentence a man to 35 years in prison for the Watergate break- in, a crime that was not an act of personal violence, and in the same city or perhaps in the same court, a prejudiced judge released those who have confessed to armed robbery, rape and arson, maybe with the trial judges blaming society for the criminal acts. Where is justice.

When Mr. Nixon was sworn in as President, the Supreme Court was so distorting the Constitution by erroneous interpretations, that they were turning our nation into a socialistic state. Mr. Nixon is replacing such Justices with men who render opinions based upon the Constitution, and such a court will ultimately benefit all Americans.

Mr. Nixon is trying hard to put our fiscal affairs back on a business basis, but somehow without exception, every time he moves in that direction the liberals and socialistic - minded try to embarrass him and stop him, and in too many instances they have been successful.

MAY I REFER YOU to the infamous Daniel Ellsburg, who no doubt should have been convicted of treason for stealing top-secret documents and passing them along so that they came into the possession of the Communists. He peddled them to the left- wing press and doubtless others. Instead of being convicted of treason, what happened? A liberal judge set him free without a completed trial. Where has he been recently? In Washington, appearing before a Senate committee receiving almost a hero's welcome.

We are in trouble in this country. We are being misled, and some of our best people are having their minds slowly but surely shaped by prejudiced commentators, and the radical segment of the news media. From experience, I can tell you that America's national broadcasters are obliterating anything favorable to our President, spending their time clouding issues, making false accusations and, in some instances, downright misrepresentations. Listen to some of these broadcasters for verification of this statement.

I do not condone what some of President Nixon's aides have done, but remember that they did not break into Democratic headquarters looking for silver or gold. It was a political act. Doubtless, they were looking for political information. Without attempting to defend their actions, these actions did not involve the security of our country. I am thoroughly convinced that President Nixon had no knowledge whatsoever of the Watergate break- in. Let us prosecute the guilty, but not involve our President when there is no indication that he had any knowledge of their actions.

Now, how about Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox He is a liberal Democrat. He was Solicitor General in the Cabinet of President John F. Kennedy.

When the U.S. Court of Appeals sustained the lower court, in effect it said to our President, comply with the decision or offer an acceptable compromise. As we read the record, we see where Senator Ervin, Senator Baker, the Attorney General and the President had reached a compromise and had prepared to submit it to Judge Sirica. We are also led to believe that Judge Sirica would have accepted the compromise, enabling the President to protect the confidentiality of the Presidency, but then this liberal, vindicitve Democrat, Archibald Cox, balked. In effect, by his actions, he said I am after a full bucket of blood, nothing less. So, the President had to fire him.

MAY I SAY AGAIN I believe deeply, based upon facts, that President Richard M. Nixon's integrity is unimpeachable. It is almost unbelievable that this great man has been able to accomplish so much for America with the prejudiced commentators, the radical element of the news media, the Communists and other left- wingers out to destroy him. President Nixon's troubles began when he started fighting Communism and with his success in putting that all- time Communist, Alger Hiss, in jail.

I could have remained silent during this crisis had I been a political coward thinking only of the Democratic party and my personal political interests. Certainly I would have been spared some criticism, but to have been silent would have violated every principle by which I have lived my life. I sincerely believe that in the end right will prevail — if not before man — certainly before God, and I am just as convinced that in the end the position I have taken in support of my President will be the correct one.

Repeating, at no time has President Nixon been in non-compliance with the laws of our land. However, our great President, because of public pressure and the misunderstanding of the American public, including some members of the judiciary, is on the verge of being forced to violate his obligation by revealing highly sensitive and confidential information. It is to be regretted that some members of the judiciary do not look at executive privilege in the same manner as lawyer and client privilege, confidential audience between priest and parishioner and highly confidential conversations between man and wife. Again, where is justice and reason, and how far will the lunatic fringe go to destroy a great President.

I am a lifelong Democrat, but I am an American first. I shall support right as I understand it. I am proud that my President has the courage, wisdom and determination to do what is right, knowing well that his greatness will shine as a bright example to generations yet unborn, and when finally he has gone to his reward, hundreds of millions of people throughout the world will know that this world is indeed a better place in which to live for President Nixon's having lived in it.

-Globe-Democrat

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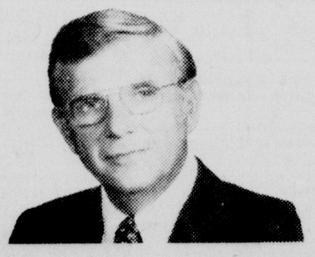
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1-JOHN DEERE NO. 99L COTTON PICKER
1--HAHN HI-BOY 12 ROW BOOM
1--HAHN HI-BOY 14 ROW BOOM- FULL HYD.
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1-BARRENTINE HI-BOY 12 ROW FULL HYD.

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1--CASE 1060 COMBINE
1--DONAHUE 28 ft. trailer
1--CASE 1060 COMBINE 10 FT HEADER & ALL EXTRAS
1--ONE ROW CORN SNAPPER COCKSHUTT PULL TYPE
5--COTTON TRAILERS WITH 24 FT. METAL BEDS

DO-ALLS AND BUSTERS
1--BARRENTINE 6 ROW DO-ALL
2-4 ROW DO-ALLS
1--IHC 4 BOTTOM REAR MOUNT BUSTER
1--FORREST CITY 6 ROW HIPPER & HYD MARKERS

HIPPERS & MARKERS
1-BUSH HOG 6 ROW HIPPER RIDGER
1--HYD. FLIP OVER MARKERS
2-4 ROW CROP MARKERS
1--BARRENTINE 4 ROW MARKERS

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1--1957 CHEVROLET BOB TRUCK, 15½ ft. bed
4--18.4X26 TRACTOR TIRES
2--18.4X26 TIRES & WHEELS
2--15.5X38 TIRES RICE & CANE

PLANTERS
2--IHC NO. 686 6-ROW PLANTERS WITH ALL ATTCHM.
1--IHC NO. 63
6--CASE PLANTER UNITS
1--SET OF 4 ROW RIDGE CLEANERS

CULTIVATORS AND FENDERS
1--JOHN DEERE 6 row RM CULTIVATOR
1--CASE FIELD CULT. 24 FT. HYD. FOLD UP
2--CASE NO. RH84 6-ROW CULT. 3 PT. HITCH
3--IHC 6-ROW REAR MOUNT CULT.
1--FORD 18 FT. FIELD CULT.
2--8 ROW IHC CULTIVATORS ON ABBOTT FOLDING BARS
6--KBH CHEMICAL FENDERS
8--DICKEY FENDERS WITH SPRAY ATTACHMENT
1--IHC NO. 63 6-ROW CULTIVATOR
34--BARRENTINE CHEMICAL FENDERS
2-8 ROW SETS HALF SWEEPS & SHANKS
2--AMCO 4 ROW FLAME CULTIVATORS

PLOWS — CHISEL — KEM
1--FORD 13 FT. CHISEL PLOW
2--8 ROW KEM PLOWS
1--JOHN DEERE 3 BOTTOM PLOW
1--8 ROW KEM PLOW WITH FENDERS 1 YR. OLD
1--IHC 4 BOTTOM SEMI MOUNTED PLOW

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1--BURCH 4 ROW DISC
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1--FORREST CITY 4 ROW ROLLER
1-6 ROW DELTA SPECIAL HARROW ON WHEELS

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1--STECO V TYPE DITCHER ON WHEELS
1-6 ROW WALDRON GANG HITCH
1--CALDWELL HYD. POWER GIANT BLADE
1--JOHN DEERE 2 ROW NO. 127 GYRAMORE SHREDDER
1--IHC SQUADRON HITCH
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2 Sales	32 Made	62 You	
3 Delightful	33 At	63 With	
4 Don't	34 Bridges	64 Make	
5 Talk	35 Win	65 A	
6 Surprise	36 A	66 Now	
7 Chance	37 The	67 Have	
8 To	38 Change	68 More	
9 A	39 Places	69 On	
10 News	40 Now	70 At	
11 Show	41 One	71 Stubborn	
12 And	42 Expect	72 Somebody's	
13 Keeps	43 Unrest	73 Bearings	
14 Check	44 By	74 Feel	
15 Boredom	45 Of	75 Arrive	
16 The	46 Number	76 Persons	
17 Birthday	47 Way	77 To	
18 Cross	48 Reversing	78 Remember	
19 Possible	49 Day	79 Time	
20 Decision	50 High	80 Hit	
21 Judge	51 Will	81 Money	
22 Can	52 Stakes	82 Draws	
23 You're	53 Dealing	83 Home	
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25 Or	55 Or	85 On	
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Good · Adverse · 1/30 Neutral

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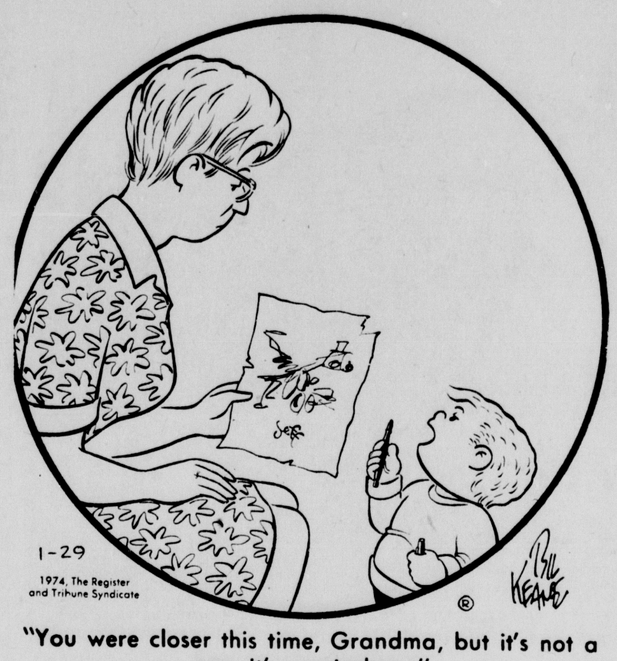

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ACROSS

1 1959 Nobel Prize winner
6 Zodiac sign
12 Stupor
14 Drug
15 Pub
16 Commands
17 Be indebted
18 Roman urban official (var.)
20 Seine
21 Ineffectual
23 Frolic merrily
26 Drone bee
27 Mouthward
31 Flower
32 Palm leaf (var.)
33 Feminine nickname
34 Completed
35 Merriment
37 Arab robe
40 Debilitated
41 Doctor's profession
44 Garden tool
47 Eminent
48 Demented
51 Round Table king
53 Entertain sumptuously
55 Withdraw
56 Vanquished
57 Certain dishes
58 Arachnids

DOWN

1 Boy's name
2 Bird's crop
3 Possess
4 Individual
5 Measures of land
6 Jail (slang)
7 After (Fr.)
8 Pheasant nest (var.)
9 French city
10 French verb
11 Musical pause
13 Concluded
19 Labor group (ab.)
21 — — and downs
22 Thus
23 Wedding circlet
24 Verbal
25 Excavation for coal
28 Wander
29 Athena
30 Lacking light
34 Bird of prey
36 Measure of type
37 Idolizes
38 Bridle part
39 Sour to the taste
42 Harden (var.)
43 Revoke a grant
44 Musical instrument
45 Ukrainian city
46 Girl's name
48 Masculine nickname
49 Toward the sheltered side
50 Low haunts
52 Strike
54 Blithe (Fr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 1974. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1949, Britain granted de facto recognition to Israel.

On this date:

In 1843, William McKinley, the 25th American president, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1850, Henry Clay introduced in the U.S. Senate a compromise bill on slavery which included the admission of California into the Union as a free state.

In 1861, Kansas was admitted to the Union as the 34th state.

In 1891, Lydia Liliuokalani was proclaimed Queen of Hawaii.

In 1889, Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria-Hungary killed his mistress, then took his own life at a hunting lodge at Mayerling, Austria.

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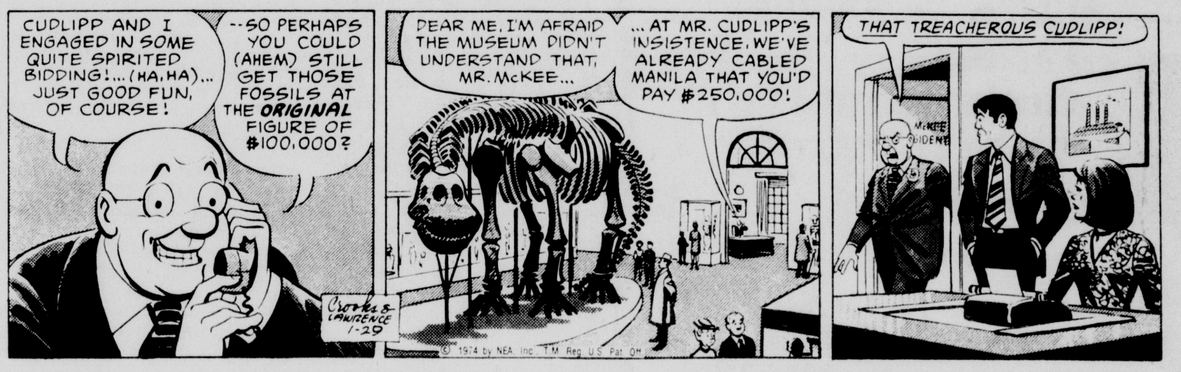

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Deaths

MAMIE LANNUM

OSCEOLA, Ark. — Mrs. Mamie V. Lannum, 76, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Chickasawba Hospital in Blytheville.

Born June 26, 1897 at Lebanon, Miss., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lusk and was a member of First Baptist Church in Morehouse, Mo.

She was married to Coleman N. Lannum, who preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Leo Schreick Jr. of Osceola, Mrs. Rex Crane of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Frank Palmer of West Covina, Calif., Mrs. Ray Gill of Blytheville, Mrs. John Ward of Sikeston, Mo.; one son, Coleman N. Lannum Jr. of Memphis, Tenn.; and 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Service were conducted Monday in Swift Funeral Chapel in Osceola.

Burial followed at Bassett Cemetery.

DELORIS BONER

CHAFFEE — Mrs. Deloris Boner, 53, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday in Chaffee General Hospital where she had been a patient since Saturday.

She was born Oct. 23, 1920 at Holcomb to Mrs. Robert E. Kinder of Whitewater and the late Raymond Francis Cox.

On Dec. 29, 1968, she married Carl B. Boner, who survives.

Mrs. Boner was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

Also surviving are her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kinder of Whitewater; one son, Peter J. Dufour III of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Carm DeNello of Chicago and Mrs Fred Tassone of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister, Mrs. Lelia Warren of Chaffee; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home after 6 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Homer Allmon, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church of Whitewater, officiating.

Burial will be in Union Park Cemetery.

GEORGE HOLLAND

Pallbearers at services today for George Holland, 43, who died Sunday, were Robert Lashmet, Jim Jones, Tom Alcock, Bert Latham, Jim Barber and Charles Towns.

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breaking into the Cantrell home.

After pleading guilty to an Oct. 17 charge of writing a $20 bad check to Safeway Store, Larry Johnson of Sikeston was given a 60- day suspended jail sentence and placed on probation for two years. Conditions of Johnson's probation include payment of restitution on the check.

A preliminary hearing was set on Feb. 19 for John L. Cray, charged with a Jan. 13 attempt to steal personal property from Quick Chek Market of Sikeston and stealing an automobile belonging to Nancy Bone.

The case against Norman Lee Campbell of Sikeston, also charged with attempting to steal personal property from Quick- Chek Market, was continued until Feb. 5.

The court appointed an attorney to represent Jackie Lee Drake of Canalou, Paul Edward Barnes of Vanduser and Russell Edward Laminack of Morehouse on charges of stealing personal property on Jan. 17 from Sikeston Auto Salvage.

A marijuana possession charge against Linton Jacobs of Sikeston was continued until Feb. 12 to give additional time to obtain an attorney.

Charges against Henry Lee and Renell Watson of Sikeston of forging checks by signing the name Frank Ferrell were continued to Feb. 5.

A charge against Henry Powell of writing a $90 bad check on Dec. 5 to Ziegler's Superette also was continued to Feb. 5.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Thurman Walter Graham of Sikeston and John Allen King of Vanduser after both failed to appear in court to answer nonsupport charges.

The tidal current in San Francisco Bay reaches a peak of 10 million cubic feet a second, half again the flow of the Amazon River.

DOME IS HOME for Steve and Janet Bondelid of Bothell, Wash. Sheathed in 7,200 cedar shakes, the geodesic structure has two levels. Estimated cost is $12,000

Eagleton seeks crude oil estimate

WASHINGTON— Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton D- Mo., said today he has asked the Internal Revenue Service to estimate the crude oil production of major oil companies on the basis of company claims for oil depletion allowances and foreign tax credits in 1972 and 1973.

Eagleton, who is a member of the IRS Appropriations Subcommittee, said he thought the information could be derived readily from the returns since both credits are tied to gross income from sale of crude oil at the wellhead.

"That gross income figure divided by the prevailing price per barrel of crude oil should give us a good handle on the volume of production involved," Eagleton noted.

Eagleton said he was interested in knowing whether there was any discrepancy between the production figures reported by the seven largest companies for tax credit purposes and those being given out to the public in explanation of shortages and higher prices.

"If we get nothing else out of this $2.5 billion oil depletion bonanza, we should be able to get some straight answers about oil production," Eagleton said.

Eagleton said the information from the tax records would be more creditable than other figures given out by the industry because the companies have a monetary incentive to report every barrel of oil they can.

He emphasized that he was not asking for information on individual companies but only aggregate statistical data on the seven major companies.

Eagleton said the best way to answer the question of reliable information about oil production was to create an independent data- gathering agency within the federal government armed with the power to audit company books. Eagleton is cosponsor of a Senate measure to create such agency.

Local stocks

LOCAL STOCKS	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	7½
Anheuser Busch	30½	31
Olson Bros	2	2¾
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewery	20½	21
Chase Nat	7½	8½
Wetterau	17¼	18½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		22
American Tel & Tel		50¼
American Motors		13¼
Calvert Exp.		4½
Chrysler		17½
Columbia Gas		26¼
Eaton Mfg		27
Ford Motors		44¼
General Motors		50¼
Interstate Brands		6¼
Malone & Hyde		22¼
Mid South Util		16
J. C. Penney		73¼
New England Elect		20¾
Occidental Pet		11¼
WalMart Stores		18

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 2.69 on a volume of 5.5 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:		
Warner Comm.	17 1/2	+1/2
1st Natl. City	38 1/2	+1/4
Gr. West Fin.	20 1/4	+1/2
Benquet Consol.	4 1/4	+1/4
Sony Corp.	26 3/4	UNC
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele.		50 1/2
Anheuser Busch		31 1/8
Butler Natl.		1 3/4
Cooper Tire		11 3/8
Evans Prod.		10 7/8
Feld Leasing		7 1/4
Ford		44 5/8
Manchester Life		3 1/2
Gen. Mtrs.		50 3/4
Interco		25 3/4
Bethlehem Steel		34 3/4
Malone & Hyde		22 1/2
Mid Am. Great Plains		7/8
Noranda Mines		49 1/2
R. J. Reynolds		43
Redman		5 3/8
Rival Mfg.		27 1/2
St. Joe Mineral		40
Texaco		29 1/2
TransAmerica		9 3/4
Wetterau Foods		17

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll-free 1-800 392-3430.

Nashville man held

Police today were holding a man who identified himself as Billy Joe Redden of Nashville, Tenn., after a check of his automobile showed he is wanted in Tennessee for larceny.

Police said the car supposedly belongs to Ace Lester Lynn. But Redden carried identification bearing the name Redden.

However, police said the identification lists Redden as 5 feet, 5 inches tall and weighing 128 pounds. The man police have in custody is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs about 230 pounds. Police say that matches the description of Lynn.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	27.7	+1.6
Cape Girardeau	32	33.4	+1.0
New Madrid	34	39.5	Sta
Caruthersville	32	38.3	Sta

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise 1.0 Wednesday; rise .8 Thursday and crest at 29.5; and fall .3 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.0 Wednesday; rise .8 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday and crest at 35.5.

At New Madrid the river will rise .3 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; and rise .1 Friday and crest at 40.1.

At Caruthersville the river will remain steady Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday. The river will crest at 39.0 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	43.4	+.4
Paducah	39	45.1	+.8
Grand Chain	42	52.1	+.6
Cairo	40	51.2	+.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .1 Wednesday and crest at 43.5; and remain steady Thursday and Friday.

At Paducah the river will rise .5 Wednesday and crest at 45.5; fall .3 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday and crest at 52.2.

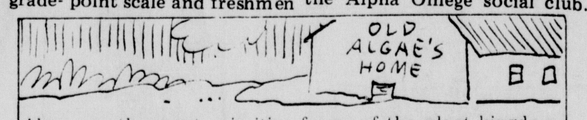
Kelley named on dean's list

SEARCY, Ark.— Roy Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley of Sikeston, Mo., Route Four, was listed among 427 students named to the Harding College dean's list for the fall semester, according to Virgil Beckett, registrar. Eighty- one achieved straight "A" averages.

To achieve the honor, a student must carry a course load of at least 12 hours, have no grade below a "C" and have no incomplete hours. Upperclassmen must have at least a 3.50 average on the 4.0 grade- point scale and freshmen must have at least a 3.25 average.

Harding has launched a year- long celebration for the college's 50 years as a senior institution. Many special events, including an academic convocation at which Arkansas Gov. Dale Bumpers will speak, a Founder's Day celebration, historical pageant and an appearance by news commentator Howard K. Smith have been planned.

Kelley, a sophomore pre-dental major, is a member of the Alpha Omege social club.



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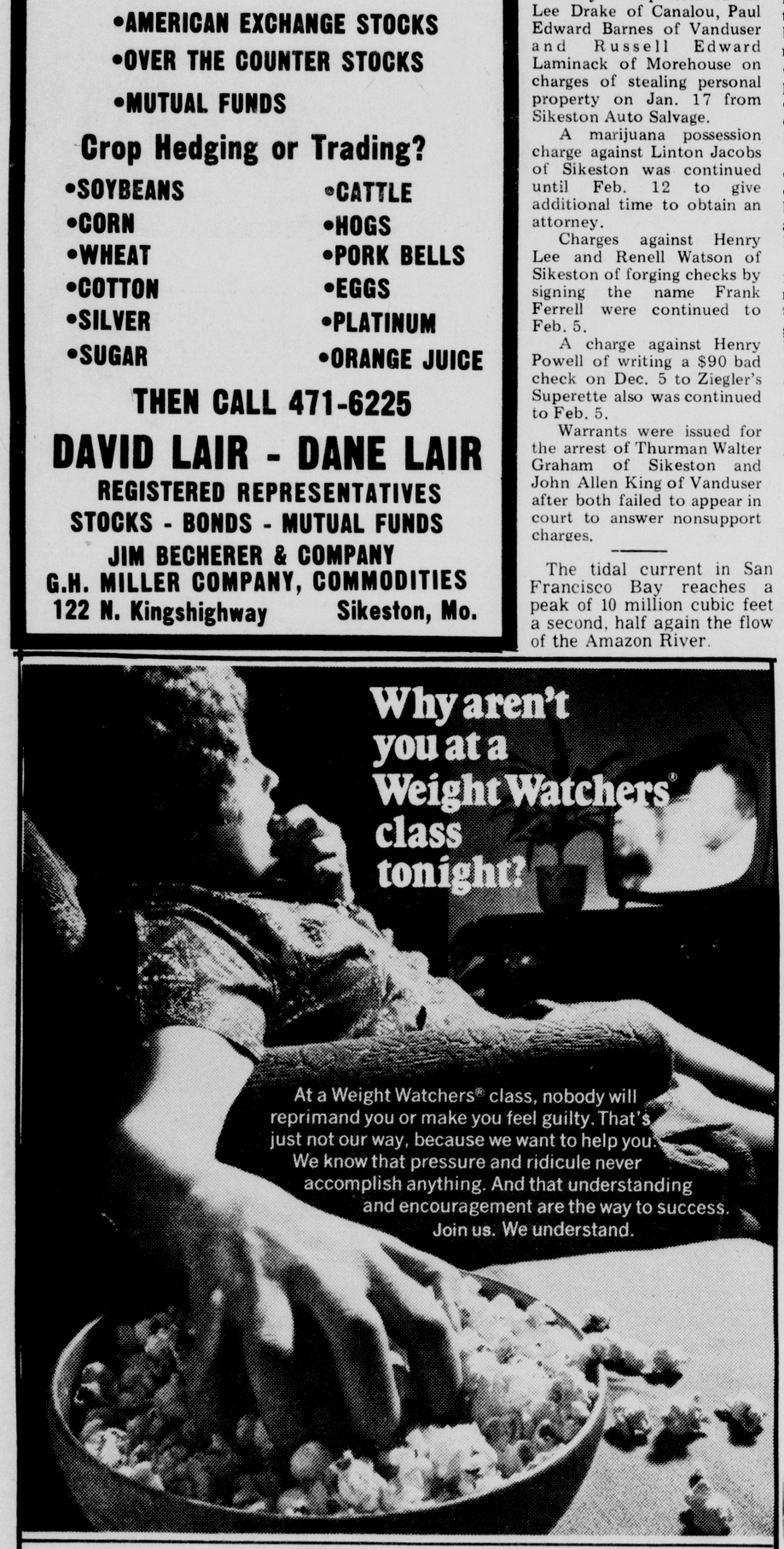

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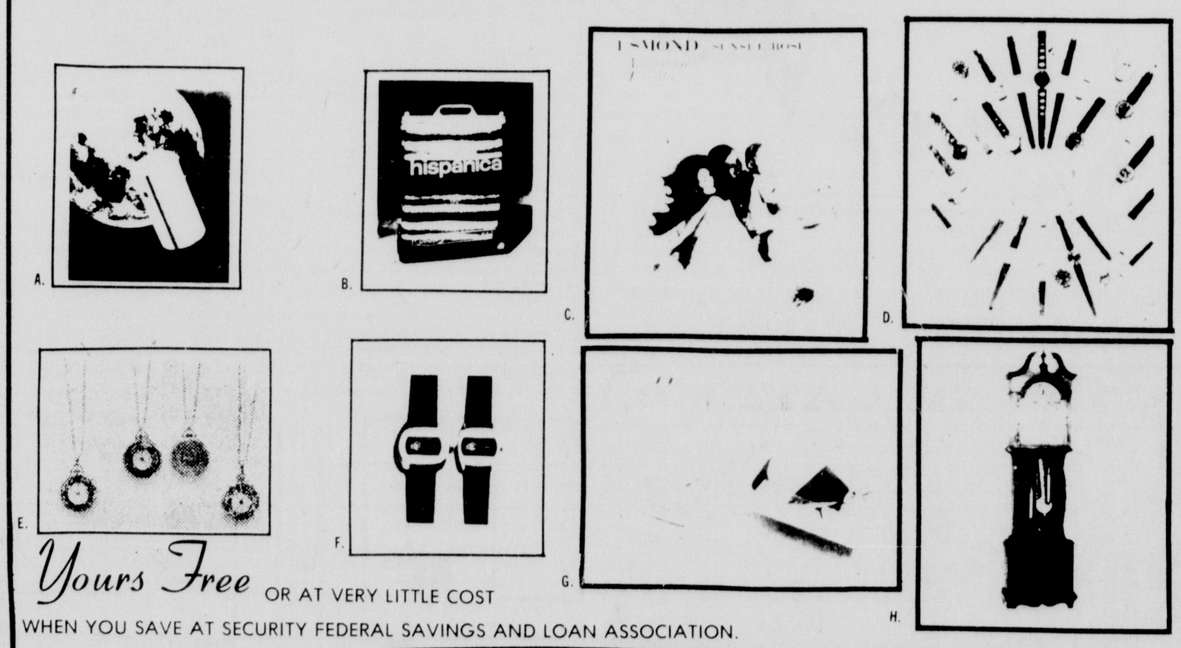

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High water forces evacation from park

One Bootheel area showing evidence of new Mississippi River floods is Big Oak Tree State Park near Dorena, which has been closed since Saturday due to flooding. More than a foot of water stands in the recreation area where trees show high water marks from the record floods of 1973 (top photo). Park Superintendent Cletus Johnson, on truckbed (left photo), helps park employe Paul Busby, left, of East Prairie move furniture from Johnson's home in the park. Last year's floods brought high water to 32 inches deep in the home. Johnson temporarily moved Monday into a mobile home near East Prairie.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

Judge orders Nixon to testify

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A California judge said today he will order President Nixon to testify in person for the defense of John Ehrlichman in the Ellsberg burglary case.

Superior Court Judge Gordon Ringer said it will be the first time in U.S. history that a state court judge has taken such action.

Ringer, acting on a request by attorneys for Nixon's former top domestic adviser, said, "The court will sign and issue a properly prepared certificate ... commanding the President, the honorable Richard M. Nixon, to testify before this court on Feb. 25 and to appear on April 15."

The trial of Ehrlichman and two codefendants on charges of burglary and conspiracy is to start April 15. A pretrial hearing is set for Feb. 25.

"The court is persuaded," said Ringer, "that the honorable Richard M. Nixon is a material witness for the defense."

In Washington, presidential spokesman Gerald L. Warren refused comment on the judge's action until he could confer with Nixon's lawyers.

Attorneys for Ehrlichman had disclosed their plans for seeking the subpoena earlier in the day, saying they wanted the President to testify about Ehrlichman's role in the White House "plumbers unit."

"Basically, the information is in the President's speech of May 22," attorney Douglas Dalton said. "But that does not help us — the fact that he said it in his speech. That is hearsay evidence."

Dalton said he previously had approached Nixon's attorney James St. Clair about the matter. "I talked to St. Clair and asked if the President would voluntarily appear," said Dalton.

"He said he would advise him not to ... he said they wanted to be consistent, and this would not be the only effort to subpoena the President."

Dalton's comments in an interview came just before he was to present a motion for the subpoena at a hearing on charges of conspiracy and burglary against Ehrlichman. The charges involve the Labor Day 1971 break-in at the Beverly Hills offices of Dr. Lewis Fielding, a psychiatrist whose patients included Pengaton papers figure Daniel Ellsberg.

Ehrlichman was not required to appear at the hearing today, nor were codefendants G. Gordon Liddy and David Young.

The defendants contend their work as the White House plumbers unit was part of an investigation into the leak of the sensitive Pentagon papers to the news media.

Senate votes to repeal household goods tax

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate today gave first round approval to a bill to repeal the tax on household goods and wearing apparel.

The sponsor, Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, said the bill is unfairly administered and noted that voters, by a 2-1 margin, called for its repeal.

The loss of revenue to the state is estimated at $14,289,315. Sen. William Waters, D-Liberty, asked where the lost revenue will be made up.

Cason suggested more than $5 million could be obtained by cutting out of the governor's proposed budget for 1974-75 a new program to combat mental retardation in newborn children.

Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, said the question on how the tax loss can be recovered was premature. "It's really up in the air," he said.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond has warned that repealing the tax without finding an alternate source of revenue would put the state in a tight fiscal situation. The governor's proposed budget for next year projects a $17 million deficit and he said the state this year is expected to have a $15 million deficit.

Meanwhile, the House also took up the household goods tax and got into a long debate over an amendment that would eliminate reimbursement by the state, leaving the problem up to cities and counties.

In other action the House approved and sent to the Senate a bill rewriting language in the merit system law. It includes the Office Administration, now a year old. All agencies mentioned in the bill already are in the merit system.

The Missouri House and Senate conference committee members were to try again today to reach agreement on two key special session bills. One would reorganize state government and one would lower the speed limit.

The special session will wind up Friday at midnight.

The House Monday gave tentative approval to a bill to allow right turns on red lights anywhere in the state, except when a governmental body posts a sign prohibiting it. A motorist would have to make a full stop and yield to cross traffic before making the right turn.

The House and Senate conference committee on the speed limit bills discussed a possible compromise on letting the state Highway Commission set the speed limit.

The Senate bill allows the legislature to set the limit at 55 m.p.h. and the House bill would have the governor set the limit to conform with federal law.

The House, on a vote of 89-63, tabled a bill to have the Public Service Commission disallow advertising costs for utilities when justifying rate increases, if the advertising increases the use or distribution of electric or gas power. Opponents said the PSC already has authority to regulate advertising.

The Senate Monday gave tentative approval to bills which would:

—Provide a second judge for the 20th Judicial Circuit of Franklin, Gasconade and Osage counties.

Holland case continued

A first degree murder charge against Mrs. Vivian Maxine Holland, 40, of 1409 Henry St., in connection with the shotgun slaying of her husband, George Holland, was continued until Feb. 5 by Judge Lloyd Briggs in Magistrate Court proceedings this morning in the Sikeston City Courtroom.

Police said the shooting followed a lengthy family quarrel.

Mrs. Holland allegedly shot her 43- year- old husband about 3 a.m. Sunday while he sat at the kitchen table in their home. Police said he was shot at close range with a 12- gauge shotgun. The pellets entered the back just below the left shoulder blade.

Services were conducted today in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel for Holland, a machine shop instructor at Sikeston High School since 1970.

Freddie Ellis of Sikeston was bound over to Circuit Court after he waived a preliminary hearing on a Jan. 17 charge of breaking into the Hosea Cantrell home in Blodgett and stealing personal property.

A preliminary hearing was set on Feb. 12 for Robert Williams, also charged with

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Russell to speak at dinner

CHARLESTON--- Rear Admiral Thomas B. Russell Jr., commander of the U. S. Naval Air Reserve stationed in New Orleans, La., a former resident of Charleston, will be the featured speaker Thursday night at the eighth annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The event will be in the high school commons with dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m.

A capacity crowd of 300 is expected to attend, according to Mrs. Helen DeLine, chamber secretary, who said Monday only a few tickets are still available at the chamber office.

Adm. Russell, son of Mrs. Thomas B. Russell of Charleston and the late Thomas B. Russell, graduated from Charleston High School in 1941, and an informal class reunion is planned at the banquet. Russell entered the Navy as an aviation cadet in September 1943 and received his gold wings in May 1945. He was promoted to his present rank Sept. 21, 1973.

Chamber president George Simmons will outline the goals of the chamber for this year and explain its efforts to organize an agri-business council.

Homemade bomb damages truck

MOREHOUSE — A homemade pipe bomb, placed on the running board behind the cab of a pickup truck parked in front of Running Horse Cafe, exploded Sunday night, causing slight damage to the truck.

Morehouse Police Chief Leonard "Slim" Rodgers said today that he and highway patrol Cpl. Melvin Moyers were in their vehicles responding to a call to an unrelated incident when the bomb exploded about 8 p.m. on a pickup owned by Harold Pace, manager of the cafe on Route E near the Highway 60 intersection.

Cpl. Moyers said today that pieces of pipe were found embedded in the truck and it was determined that the pipe had been approximately four inches long and about one and a fourth inches in diameter.

Rodgers said the bomb knocked a hole in the side of the truck but said the damage was not great.

No motive for the bombing has been determined.

Officers have begun efforts to determine if the Morehouse incident had any connection with a similar pipe bomb that was placed under the car of a former Poplar Bluff policeman Monday in Poplar Bluff.

James H. Williams, 42, said he noticed what he thought was a broken shock absorber under his car. He reached under the car, found the object was not attached and immediately recognized it as a bomb.

The device consisted of a short length of two- inch pipe, capped on both ends, with a hole drilled in one end and a piece of detonation fuse extending from the hole.

City police and the highway patrol are investigating both incidents.

2 arrested for theft

Larry Johnson, 206 Dixie St., and Freddy Warren, who lives in the 1600 block of West North Street, were arrested at their homes Monday night after they allegedly stole empty soft drink cases at Liberty Supermarket, 142 N. Ranney St., and resold them.

Police said the two youths, both 19, drove up to the supermarket about 5 p.m. and loaded 14 cases into the back of Warren's car. They then took the cases to the Quick Shop on South Main Street where they sold them for 30 cents apiece, police said.

The two were released without bond after their arrest. They were picked up by Sgt. Hiram Gardner, Cpl. Marshall Moore and officer Bob Bonner.

Despite industrial opposition

Senate committee votes to raise worker benefits

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Senate Labor Committee approved Monday night, despite industrial opposition, a bill to increase workman's compensation benefit. The vote was 4-2.

It would bring all employers under the law except farm and domestic servant employers with annual payrolls of less than $1,000.

The bill would also establish a maximum benefit for most workman's compensation claims of 66 2-3 per cent of the average weekly wage in the state as determined by the Division of Employment Security.

Other major changes would increase death benefits, allow the continuation of benefits to dependents of deceased workers to the age of 25 if they are enrolled in college, and extend the filing deadline from one to two years. It would also expand the occupational disease section and eliminate the "accident defense" as a cause of rejection.

The bill would remove the word "accident" from the law and substitute "occurrence" as a reson for filing for workman's compensation.

An industrial spokesman, Robert W. Herr, representing the Associated Industries of Missouri, attacked that provision. He said it would open the way to claims for afflictions which did not result from employment but simply happened while the individual was working, such as strokes and heart attacks.

He also objected to a portion of the bill which would allow total disability to persons who cannot return to their same employment after suffering an injury. This would allow a person who could work, but not in the same job, to qualify for extended workman's compensation, he said.

Herr also told the committee that the legislature should determine what the maximum compensation rate should be rather than allowing 66 2-3 per cent of the average wage in Missouri stand as the maximum, as the bill provides.

The removal of the word "accident" from the law would eliminate what attorneys testifying before the House Workman's Compensation Committee last week called the major way insurance companies avoid payment of workman's compensation claims.

They said that many employes injured on the job were forced either to perjure themselves or receive lessened or no benefits. The reason, they said, was that their injury could not be classified as an accident.

A representative of the American Insurance Association said his organization could live with the bill and called for the adoption of some sort of liberalized law so control over workman's compensation could be kept in the state.

If liberalization of the law is not accomplished, he said, the federal government will take over control of the program.

Also approved was a bill to increase salaries of employes of the Division of Workman's Compensation.

In other committee action, the House Consumer Affairs Committee heard testimony on a "truth in repairs" bill and on a measure that would keep collection agencies from harassing debtors.

No action was taken on either bill.

The repairs bill would require appliance and car dealers to give customers detailed estimates of parts and labor costs resulting from repair work, if requested by customers.

If the repair costs exceeded the itemized estimate by 10 per cent, repairmen would have to tell the consumer and get his consent for further work.

Harvey Tettlebaum of the attorney general's office said the bill's purpose was to protect consumers from outrageous bills, when only minor repair jobs were requested. He said the bill would probably drive shady repairmen out of the state.

The bill received the support of the Missouri Automobile Dealers Association. There were no opponents at the hearing.

Tettlebaum also supported a bill to stop debt collectors from harassing persons by using such tactics as early morning phone calls.

He said such tactic often included calling persons on the phone at 10-minute intervals after 2 a.m. and using abusive words to coerce debtors to pay sums as low as $25.

Some collection agencies phone parents whose children are not at home and ask, "Do you know where Johnnie is?" Such creditors also tell parents that absent children are injured in attempts to shake parents up, Tettlebaum said.

Four lobbyists for collection agencies spoke against the bill, saying most collections agencies do not practice such shady tactics. They said the bill would prohibit collectors from asking employes and neighbors where a missing debtor was, if not at home. The restrictions of the bill would cause amounts of debts collected to fall and would cause an increase in the cost of credit, they agreed.

Committee Chairman James Mulvaney, D-Jennings, spoke for another bill that would require protective valves and periodic repair checks on all natural gas pipelines. He said such protective measures would cut down on costly gas leaks and give persons "protection from the disaster of pipeline ruptures.

He said a recent leak in Chester, Ill., forced 7,000 persons from their homes. He said another leak in Franklin County resulted in an explosion that "devastated 75 acres of land."

He cited gas companies' statistics that showed that $15 million worth of natural gas was lost each year in Missouri because of gas leaks.

It's inside. . . .

The Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Council announces the names of new Eagle Scouts. Turn to...page 3.

Muhammed Ali wins unanimous 12- round decision over Joe Frazier. Turn to...page 9.

A university professor says Mother Goose was a village busy- body and common- sense philosopher. Turn to...page 5.

. . . . and outside

Fair tonight with low in 30s; Wednesday considerable sunshine and a little warmer with high in 60s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy and cool Thursday; clear to partly cloudy and warmer Friday and Saturday; little chance for any precipitation; low temperatures in the 30s highs from upper 30s to low 40s on Thursday and in 50s Friday and Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 48 and 38 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:20 p.m.
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Moonset tomorrow12:40 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

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1973, the good old days? It hardly seems possible that anyone will come to look upon this frantic year as the "good old days." Good old days conjures up pleasant times, easy living, sunny weather, and what has been regarded in America as "the good life." Who in his right mind would consider these past months as the good old days? Consider the following: The stock market has been in a shaky downtrend. President Nixon lost some of the country's confidence early in the year. Food, paper, gasoline and other shortages have plagued the economy since spring. Inflation was the chief thorn in the nation's side. Everybody was discontented, from housewives to disgruntled middlemen to producers. Interest rates topped the highs of 1970. Wall Street was in disarray. And for most of the year the nation's mood was downcast.

Then, to top it all off, the Mideast eruptions, about which we had been warned so long, came into being and good King Faisal cut off a portion of our oil supply.

So why do we call it the "good old days?" It is because, in retrospect, we think that 1973, believe it or not, will be considered the last of the good years. Those troublesome times of which we have been warned about for so very long will manifest, we believe, to a visible and distressing extent in 1974 and 1975.

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It is possible for a man to have a good many friends one day, and almost none the next.

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The Lord Mayor of Sikeston, Frank Ferrell, says nothing makes you feel your home is your castle so much as paying real estate taxes.

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Intelligence experts report that Hanoi has infiltrated more than 50,000 fresh troops into South Vietnam since the cease-fire went into effect. Tanks and armored vehicles have been doubled, as have anti-aircraft units, all in flagrant violation of the Paris truce. A dozen airfields have been established in the South, with one being readied for MIG fighters.

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Government records indicate that Richard Nixon is by no means the only public official to take an income deduction on the donation of his public papers to a museum or library. Vice Presidents Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey did the very same thing. Also, so did Harvard economist J. Kenneth Gailbraith, who served as JFK's ambassador to India, the former Democratic Governors "Soapy" Williams of Michigan and Pat Brown of California. Brown, who realized a $105,000 write-off, now claims that the law permitting him such a deduction was "unfair."

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Mr. George S. Odiorne, dean of the College of Business University of Utah, is quoted as follows in a Standard Oil Company of California publication: "The elephant that lives in Ceylon is a great big beast. It's got those beady eyes. Very thick-skinned. Very hard to attack. Not sensitive at all, or doesn't seem that way. But it gets a lot of work done that everybody has to have done. The work couldn't possibly be done by anyone else. But you don't love it. The only time it draws attention is once in awhile when it steps on somebody. Squish. Immediately everybody says, 'Let's put chains on it!' Or, "Let's shoot the rogue elephant! But if they do, they discover that they can't get the work done. So, they bring it back. The corporation is a lot like that elephant. Big. Thickskinned. Lumbering. You don't cuddle it. It's not cute like a kitten. It's hard to identify with an elephant. You can't expect it to dance the 'Waltz of the Flowers.' But it does get work done that everybody has to have done."

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Idle people talk a great deal about the grayness of life.

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As they grow older, people are inclined to be more careful with their money and more wary of their friends.

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When father has charge of the baby, its face is always dirty.

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WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?
DOES ANYBODY KNOW, AND
WHO'S PAY THE BILL?

Remember the Hoover Commission? It saved huge sums by streamlining Government, cutting out duplication.

We'd better bring it back!

The Truth in Lending Act (for example) has been supervised by the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Reserve Board and the Agricultural Department and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions and the Comptroller of the Currency and the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Civil Aeronautics Board.

If you as a taxpayer think that all this awful duplication could be costing you too much money, you're absolutely right!

Who's in charge? You and I are, and it's time we acted like it.

Warner & Swasey

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It is the complaint of every old fashioned woman that when a girl gets on her best dress she "slops around the house" in it.

WE HAVE A SOUND GOVERNMENT

TOMORROW
JANUARY 30 — WEDNESDAY
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 30. 32nd President of the U. S. born this day in 1882. (Jan. 30, 1882 - Apr 12, 1945).

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TOMORROW
JANUARY 31 — THURSDAY
BIRTHDAY OF JADE EMPEROR. Jan. 31. Singapore.
FRANZ SCHUBERT BIRTHDAY. Jan. 31. Austrian composer born Jan. 31, 1797. Died Nov. 19, 1828.
INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW. Jan. 31- Feb. 10. Toronto, Ontario.
ZANE GREY'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 31. American author, born Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1875. Died Altadena, Calif. Oct 23, 1939.

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WORKINGS OF AN IDLE MIND

Today is a red- letter day, if you didn't know it.

It is the first day of the second year of the second Nixon administration. That's right; it was just one year ago yesterday, Jan. 20, that Richard Nixon took the oath of office for the second time.

I ran across a copy of the 1973 inaugural guide the other day. What memories it brought back.

There on Page 2, opposite a picture of Mr. President, was a quotation from his election night victory statement.

"I would hope," it said, "that in these next four years we can so conduct ourselves in this country, and so meet our responsibilities in building peace in the world, that years from now people will look at the generation of the 1970s and how we have conducted ourselves and they will say, 'God bles America.'"

Then there's Page 5, with its picture of Spiro Agnew. What ever happened to him?

Page 7 is a good page too. It lists the staff members of the office of the executive director, Jeb S. Magruder, and his assistant, Herbert L. Porter.

It's hard to believe it's only been a year.

Well, you know the saying — funny how time flies when you're having a good time.

Through the centuries, most of the really good vices have had their advocates. Sloth, lust, adultery, coveting, all have been defended at one level or another.

There has been an exception, however. Hypocrisy.

Virtually no one has had a good word to say about pretending to be what you're not — until now. The other day a Washington minister, the Rev. James R. Adams, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, came down four square on the side of hypocrisy.

In keeping with this column's policy of attempting to give equal time to all the vices, here is what he stated in a bulletin to his congregation:

"During our recent Sunday morning considerations of power and politics, I was reminded of the old saying, 'Hyprocrisy is the tribute vice pays to virtue'...

"My present concern is that hypocrisy has been given such a bad name by both religion and human relations that it may soon disappear altogether.

"If that should ever happen, society will be in a sorry state. We are already beginning to feel the destructive effects of the growing unpopularity of hypocrisy as a viable option for living.

"Today people pursue their age-old vices with as much energy as ever, but instead of having the decency to be discreet, they now flaunt their vices in public and claim that their vices have been turned to virtue.

"In the public arena, the vice of withholding criminal evidence has been given the virtuous sounding name of 'executive privilege.'

"Public officials when caught in a lie, instead of admitting that lying is a virtue known as protecting national security.

"Instead of condemning hyprocrisy, religious people might be well advised to see the hypocrites of this world as their strongest allies in upholding standards of both public and private morality.

"Give me a practicing hypocrite any day rather than a person who claims that darkness is light or that his vice is in reality a virtuous action."

See there! No longer need hypocrisy be the ugly dunkling of the world of vice. It can hold its head up there with bearing false witness or blasphemy or any of them.

The next thing you know there'll be a protest on the Capitol steps by the Hypocrites Liberation Movement.

Rumor of the week — Col. Muammar al Khadafi - repulsed in his efforts to merge his country, Libya, with Tunisia — will petition the United States for statehood. It is a merger made in heaven. On the one hand, it would make the United States self- sufficient in oil resources far ahead of the President's timetable and, on the other, it would allow Khaddafi to attend the governors' conference where he could meet Ronald Reagan, one of his boyhood heroes.

Des Moines Register

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We never know how far or how deeply our words will go or sink. They may travel quickly to a great distance, or simply dig their way into some near - by heart and lodge there, growing into something very real.

In time of trouble go not out of yourself to seek for aid, for the whole benefit of trial consists in silence, patience, rest, and resignation. In this way divine strength is found for the hard warfare.

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BANK TELLS STUDENTS HOW TO OBTAIN COLLEGE LOANS

Students can meet and in some cases beat the high price of a college education with low cost student loans, according to the First National City Bank in New York City.

The bank points out in its Consumer Views newsletter that costs at a private four-year school have risen this fall to $3,280 for tuition, room and board, while an Ivy League or other large Eastern School costs as much as $5,450.

Costs including personal expenses at a public four- year college now total about $2,000. For those who go on to medical school, a year's expense can run from $7,000 to $8,000, while law school costs at least $5,000 a year.

Last year a million and a quarter students countered these costs with $1.8 billion in guaranteed loans provided by a program created by the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Though these loans are made to students, an important change in the law means they are no longer allotted according to income but to actual needs of the family.

The amount which can be borrowed will be determined largely by the financial aid officer at the college. In most states an undergraduate can now borrow up to $2,500 in an academic year, but the total outstanding may not go above $7,500.

Citibank adds that while the student is in school, the U. S. Government pays the seven per cent interest and insures the loan. Nine months after the student graduates, or withdraws from school, he or she starts paying back the principal on the loan in installments of at least $30 a month, plus the seven per cent interest and a small insurance premium.

Another program, National Direct Student Loans, have a "forgiveness" feature: After graduation the debt will be reduced for each year (up to five years) worked as a teacher of handicapped children or in a designated depressed area.

College Deferred Tuition Plans are other alternatives. Usually one quarter of the annual tuition payment is postponed until after graduation and paid back, principal plus interest, over a 25- to - 35 year period.

Regular bank education loans are designed for the family whose income is too high for a subsidized loan. These are made to the parent rather than the student. Repayment begins 30 days after the loan is processed and may extend over a seven - year period.

A new plan from the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program of the federal government was authorized last year to provide grants for up to 50 per cent of all education costs. To apply, get the Basic Grant Form from the school financial aid office or write to P. O. Box G, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Social Security can sometimes help, and Veterans Benefits are extended to students.

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Wix Corporation, makers of oil, air and fuel filters for the automotive market, motivate their distributor salesmen by issuing a catalog of family-oriented merchandise which may be earned as a premium for extra sales effort. Shirts, belts, ties, initialed cuff links are some of the personalized items. Does it work? With $40 million in sales, Wix is now the 4th largest filter maker in the world.

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WHEN THE AIR IS FRIGID

"Sell the cold prospect fast," urges Prentice - Hall Management Letter. "If your prospect has reluctantly agreed to see you, or if he can only spare a few minutes, give him the punch line pronto — it could make the sale for you."

Reason? The prospect is already convinced that your product or service won't do. You must shake his conviction fast and get his attention. If you start the orthodox way, you'll lose him at the outset.

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DILUTING PROPERTY RIGHTS

Land use planning has become a mania. A leader in the field of natural resources warns that land use planning must recognize that private land ownership is the cornerstone upon which this country has been built. Pressures against private ownership of land, he adds, include ever- mounting taxes, the uses permitted under local zoning, compensation for loss of value if taken for public purposes and regulations relating to the environment.

The belief has been encouraged that private landowners are exploiters and wasters of land. Such a belief is utterly false. The best evidence of its falseness is the thousands of miles of farm and ranch lands – and timberlands -- stretching from coast to coast. They furnish mute testimony to the truth of the observation of the natural resource leader that, "American farmers and ranchers have given this country the greatest record of conservation in recorded history." It has been achieved within the framework of private landownership. It should be remembered that while planning has its place, so does the right of property ownership.

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"You say you'll do anything for money?" the foreman asked the man.

"You heard me, pal."

"All right, then, get to work."

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Homeowner: "Now that I've taken out this insurance, how much would I get if my house burned down tonight?"

Insurance salesman: "About ten years."

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Meanwhile, the economy is not in the greatest shape, a fact brought home by meeting a tax accountant who is planning a vacation - in March.

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"In the hospital I kept asking my beautiful nurse for dates, and she kept giving me prunes ..."

H.L. Hunt

One obvious benefit already has accrued from the energy crisis. The national Highway Traffic Safety Administration has announced that traffic deaths dropped 19 percent last November in 16 states that reduced speed limits voluntarily. Gradually, all states are lowering the maximum speed limit to 55 miles per hour. The traffic safety group predicts that 6,000 fewer persons will die on our highways during 1974 than in 1973. With some exceptions, motorists are accepting the reduced speed limits with good grace. Drivers interviewed recently in Los Angeles said they felt safer and more comfortable under the new restrictions.

There is reason to believe that the fuel crisis will ease and eventually vanish. The lessons that we are now learning could stand us in good stead in the future. The development of mass transportation and the use of car pools during the crisis are proving profitable. Reduced speeds are not critical in the time area. (Drivers say they are losing only a few minutes on the road.)

Traffic control in the major cities of the nation has been a vast problem since the expansion days of the late 1940s. Three factors are involved incontrol: engineering, education and enforcement. Far too many police officers have to be detailed to traffic duty, thus taking them away from the field of criminal law enforcement. The reduction in speed limits should help to eliminate some of this problem.

It is good to look on the bright side of things and there is a ray of light cast on our highway problems by the energy crisis. We can and shall whip the energy crisis and it is in our power to reduce slaughter on the highways. The saving of lives on the roads should be a major objective.

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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Nixon's 'New' Team:
In Drive For Final Round Support President Calls in Old Labor Allies

WASHINGTON-- There are White House loyalists who have decided to stay on and struggle back as Dick Nixon, the foreign service buff, reluctantly switches from the international scene to the domestic front.

"The only wall the President has climbed," said one of his highest aides, "is in China. He's taut and touchy. But we beleive he's got many a friend out there and he'll reach for them."

One of the first of such powerful friends is Frank (Fitz) Fitzsimmons, president of the world's largest union, the 2.2 million- member International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which has ententes cordiales with such labor powerhouses as the carpenters and plumbers. This could be hard hats revisited.

At about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Fitz walked in on the President flanked by Labor Secretary Pete Brennan and a newcomer to the new "team," 36- year- old New Yorker Kenneth Cole, Jr., who is both assistant to the President and executive director of the Domestic Council, from which John Ehrlichman was dismissed.

What is significant to insiders is that Fitzsimmons brought with him his powerful regional chairmen-- the West Coast's Einar Mohn, the East's Joe (Mr. T) Trerotola, the Midwest's Chicago- based Ray Schoessling and national secretary- treasurer Murray (Dusty) Miller. They could, if they wished, decide when whole areas of the U. S. should stand still. Few wheels would move. On the minute, by the minute, they are men besieged by thousands of other union chiefs seeking aid. They have strong labor alliances, take my word.

They remained in this clime, not traditional for most of them, until 12:35, some half- hour over their allotted time. The President assured Fitz he would not resign; that he meant what he said publicly; that he understood why the Teamsters wanted to reopen their wage contract with the truckers; that his problems included getting the Arabs to keep their word and lift the oil embargo even partially. It was like the salad days of 1970 shortly after the then Secretary of Labor George Shultz had brought the Teamsters in out of the cold.

In turn the President was assured he had the visitors' backing-- no Waterloo in Watergate, Fitz's phrase. There were some unpleasant Teamsters references to labor chief George Meany. To some it seemed the President winced. There are few raw political names Meany hasn't hurled in the President's face like pies in a Charlie Chaplin movie.

Yet the harassed President still is playing his role with finesse. A few days ago Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz spent an hour and a half with Mr. Nixon discussing the budget, international money and national oil. Tuesday morning Shultz telephoned Meany. That afternoon the AFL- CIO leader was driven over to the Treasury for a half- hour eyeball- to eyeball briefing. Neither the President nor Shultz want the labor movement to believe it is being snubbed and isolated because of Meany's impeachment campaign.

The President believes, as do I, that the labor movement has the most powerful coast- to- coast industrial and political machinery. It makes or breaks candidates, as it did in '72. It makes or tries to break a nation, as the labor leaders are attempting in Britain.

Neither Dick Nixon nor the nation needs "a series of massive strikes like those that have brought chaos to the British economy," as one union chief, the Marine Engineers president Jesse Calhoon, has just predicted may sweep 1974.

So it was Tuesday morning that Dick Nixon was much like his old self. He thanked the Teamsters for heading off the owner- drivers strike- blockade efforts; for refusing to go along with a "hell of a transportation strike" threatened by some big rig drivers; for not joining in the previous day's small demonstration of such drivers, and for backing him.

Observers should not forget that in May 1970, Dick Nixon was at his low point. The country richocheted with roars against his military moves in Cambodia, his bombing in Vietnam. Then labor leader Pete Brennan and the water front chiefs put 125,000 hard hats into the streets of Manhattan and other cities. It was the beginning of the welding of his "silent" or "new" majority.

So he's returning to his old troops. Many will march with him and for him again. Point is -- how many? But again they are his most solid support. They are cynics. They know the other party has been around, hat in hand too, and not leaving empty- handed in past decades.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
IRS Blew Nixon Tax Probe

WASHINGTON-- The Internal Revenue Service muffed the investigation last year into President Nixon's controversial 1970 and 1971 tax returns, according to inside sources.

The tax agents tried to run down our story that a secret, $100,000 cash gift from billionaire Howard Hughes had been delivered to Bebe Rebozo for the President.

Yet the agents never bothered to look at the President's bank records, which were kept in a special vault at Rebozo's Key Biscayne Bank.

Rebozo has sworn that the $100,000 gathered dust in a safety deposit box. Yet the agents made no real effort to check who had access to the box, whether money was removed and to whom it was distributed.

NO EFFORT MADE

Rebozo also collected cash from other fatcats in Nixon's behalf. Yet the agents made no attempt to run down who contributed, how much they coughed up and what happened to the money.

Nor did the agents challenge a $576,000 tax deduction, which Nixon claimed for donating his vice presidential papers to the government. Yet the President's appraiser didn't even select which papers should be donated until four months after the July 25, 1969, deadline had passed for claiming such deductions. The deed, giving the government title to the papers, was also backdated.

The President paid such low taxes-- $792.81 in 1971 and $873.02 in 1972 on an income that averaged more than $280,000 a year-- that the computers automatically targeted his returns for audit.

Most of his income, including his presidential salary checks, were routed to his tax attorney, Frank DeMarco, in California. Then DeMarco would relay them back across the country to Rebozo's bank.

'THEY ARE CORRECT'

In May of 1973, the agents spent less than eight hours with DeMarco going over the President's book. They found the paperwork in order.

About the same time, they traced the $100,000 gift from the Silver Slipper, one of Howard Hughes' Nevada gambling houses, to Rebozo. It was delivered by Hughes aide Richard Danner.

A few days later, the superficial Internal Revenue investigation fizzled out. On June 1, IRS district director William Walters wrote the President: "Our examination of your income tax returns for the years 1971 and 1972 revealed that they are correct....I want to compliment you on the care shown in the preparation of your returns."

But like so many other statements concerning the President, this, too, has turned out to be inoperative. Tax agents are now back investigating the President's returns again for evidence of possible fraud and tax evasion.

ADVERTISING VS. RESEARCH: As evidence that the oil industry puts today's profits ahead of tomorrow's needs, the major oil companies spent nearly as much money in the early 1970s on advertising as on research.

This is the confidential report of government auditors who investigated the comparative spending of seven companies in 1970, 1971 and 1972. Their study doesn't even take into account, therefore, the media saturation campaign undertaken by the companies in 1973 to counteract the bad publicity over the oil crisis.

Their preliminary findings are summarized in a General Accounting Office report, which reveals that the seven companies kept their research spending at stable levels, while their advertising budgets climbed steadily.

Yet research is vital to overcome the critical oil shortage. An economical method is urgently needed, for example, to recover oil from abandoned fields. In some abandoned wells, an expert told us, 60 per cent of the oil remains in the ground.

More attention to research also might have developed a practical way to extract the trillions of gallons of oil, which is locked in the shale and coal formations of the West.

Here are highlights from the GAO study:

-- Gulf Oil spent $18 million on advertising in 1970, only $12 million for research.

-- Exxon slashed its research budget by $2 million in 1971, while increasing its advertising budget an estimated $5 million. Exxon provided no information on its 1972 research spending, although it proclaims on TV: "We want you to know." Apparently, they don't want us to know too much.

Standard of Indians spent the same amount in 1970 on advertising and research-- $28 million each. But in 1972, the company raised research spending to $33 million and cut back advertising to $26 million.

-- Standard of California spent $44 million on research in 1971 but withheld the advertising budget from the government auditors. Reversely, Mobil Oil reported a $23.5 million advertising budget in 1972 but refused to divulge the research spending.

FOOTNOTE: The GAO study, requested by Rep. Charles Rangel, D- N. Y., notes that "research may mean different things to each company" and that the "data obtained does not include any exploration costs."

Bloomfield man hurt

DEXTER-- James Haskell Brown, 33, of Bloomfield received serious injuries Monday in a motorcycle accident two miles north of Dexter on Highway 25, the highway patrol reported today.

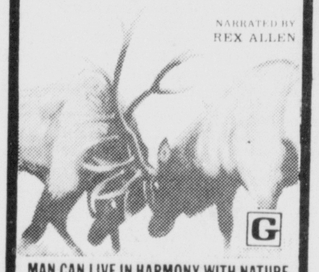
The accident occurred when Brown's northbound motorcycle ran off the road at a high rate of speed and overturned.

Brown was taken to Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Vanishing Wilderness

" SEE IT....BEFORE CIVILIZATION SWEEPS IT AWAY."

NARRATED BY REX ALLEN



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SORRY NO PASSES

Principal presents new credit plan

EAST PRAIRIE — High school principal Lawayne Law, presented a proposed list of graduation requirements Monday night to the East Prairie R-2 School District board of education.

Total credits for high school graduation under the proposed program would be 24, an increase of three credits. Students would be required to have three credits in communicative skills (English), social studies and physical education; one credit in mathematics, science, fine arts and practical arts; and 11 elective subjects.

The proposal is to be studied by the board and acted upon at the February meeting.

Deadline for filing as a candidate for the R-2 board of education was set for 4 p.m. March 1. Two positions for three- year terms are to be filled in the April school election. Terms of Jim Bogle and Ray Lewis are expiring.

The board approved the contract for Mrs. Sherry Forsee as migratory tutor for Webb Junior High School and the hiring of James Jamerson and Kenneth Carter as substitute bus drivers.

Supt. Gerald McElrath reported the school district must make up three days of school missed due to bad weather. The three days will probably be made up by extending school closing from May 24 to May 29.

McElrath also gave a report on the completion of the kindergarten building and informed the board that the state inspector will be in the District Feb. 8.

The board approved an amended Title I budget of $118,101 and the amended budget for the adult basic education program of $7,463.

Teacher evaluation forms, previously approved by the Community Teachers Association, received board approval.

Whether they grow to be one inch or six inches, in most cases shrimps have a life span of little more than one year.

Eagle Scouts named

DEXTER— Joe Welborn of the Southeast Missouri Council Eagle Board of Review announced that the following Boy Scouts passed the Council Board of Review here last week to attain scouting's highest rank of Eagle.

The new Eagle Scouts are: Mark Kinder, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Kinder, and Robert Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vogel, of Cape Girardeau Troop 3, sponsored by Centenary Methodist Church; Danny Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stratton, Cape Girardeau Troop 18, sponsored by West Side Church of God; Tom Buchheit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchheit, and Kenny Schumer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schumer, Perryville Troop 250, sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

Kevin Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper, Marble Hill Troop 24, sponsored by Marble Hill United Methodist Church; Timmy Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snider, and William Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Wheeler, Essex Troop 400, sponsored by Broadwater Church of the Brethren; Steve Droke, son of H. W. Droke, and Stephen D. Keating, son of Billie J. Keating, Hornersville Troop 84, sponsored by Farmers and Merchants Club.

Board of Review members were: Koss Blomeyer and Welborn of Bloomfield; George L. Hale Jr., Walter Hedrick and Marshall Craig of Sikeston; Bill Jones of Lilbourn; Bill West of Dexter; Harold L. Kasten of Jackson; Jim Williams of Caruthersville, district executive; and Dan Odell of Malden, district executive.

Eagle candidates were guests of the Eagle Board of Review for dinner prior to the review.

Wills come before Probate

BENTON— Fifteen wills came before Judge John Sides for action in Probate Court during the week ending Jan. 25.

John A. Halter, deceased: order to sell real property.

It was ordered by the court that the administrator be directed to sell the real property of the deceased and use appraisal thereof filled with the inventory of estate as private sale for cash.

John A. Halter, deceased: demand filed and allowed.

Jack T. Burnett, a partner with O. C. Amick, doing business as Amick- Burnett Funeral Home, claimant, and presented his claim of $837.23, being the balance due on funeral expense. After hearing the claim, the court ordered that the sum be allowed with interest of six percent from Jan. 21 as a first class demand against estate.

Clifton Lee and Lynn Johnson, minors: annual settlement.

Eunice S. Warren, guardian of the estate, charged herself $26,674.43 and asks credit for disbursements of $1,683.06, leaving a blance of $24,991.37. The settlement was approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Nadean Dickerson, deceased: final settlement filed.

Andrew Taft Dickerson, administrator, appeared before court and presented his final settlement of the estate, which was examined and ordered filed.

Rebecca Rene Sanders, minor: annual settlement.

Raymond G. Sanders, guardian of the estate, presented his accounts and vouchers for annual settlement in the estate, in which he charged himself $10,513.11 and showed no disbursement, leaving a balance due of $10,413.11. The settlement was examined, approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Gertrude Engelen, deceased: final settlement filed and recorded.

Raymond Brinker, guardian of estate, presented his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of estate, in which he charged himself $9,598.06 and asked credit for disbursements of $1,830.74, leaving a blance of $7,767.32 which eas examined and ordered filed and recorded.

Verna Bowman, deceased: final settlement filed:

Lee A. Bowman, administrator presented his final settlement which was examined and ordered filed.

Elbert M. Brown, deceased: order for reduction of bond:

The court ordered the bond of the administratrix of estate fixed at $20,000 be terminated and ordered Mae Boyd Marshall, administratrix to file a surety bond of $3,000.

Wade Satterfield: deceased: demand allowed.

R. C. Garner, president of Oz Arc Gas Equipment and Supply, claimant, presented his claim against the estate of $286.07, being balance due on account. The court, after hearing the evidence, ordered that $286.07 with interest of six per cent per annum from Jan. 23 as a fifth class demand against the estate.

Wade Satterfield: deceased: demand allowed.

Johns Auto & Tractor Co., claimant, presented his claim of $88.48, being the balance due on account. After hearing the evidence, the court ordered that the claim be allowed with interest as a fifth class demand against estate.

Wade Satterfield: deceased: demand filed and allowed.

After hearing evidence and being fully advised of the premises, the court allowed claims against the estate to: Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home, $667.58, as a first class demand, and Auto Tire & Parts Co., $1,090.55, as a fifth class demand. All funds of estate are to be paid together with interest at the rate of six per cent from date of allowance.

John A. Diebold, deceased: order to sell personal property.

The court ordered the personal property of the deceased sold at the most advantageous terms obtainable, at private sale, for cash.

Joseph E. Miller, deceased: report of inheritance tax appraiser filed and recorded.

James B. Crenshaw, appointed inheritance tax appraiser, presented his report of inheritance tax due to the state of Missouri, which was taken up, examined, approved and ordered filed and recorded in Inheritance Tax Record No. 4.

Phillip E. Yount, deceased: demand filed.

Paul Pfefferkorn, president of Chaffee Lumber Co., presented a claim of $49.03, which was examined and ordered filed.

Phillip Yount, deceased: proof of publication of notice of granting letters of administration filed.

Presented to the court was proof of publication of notice in The Signal, a weekly newspaper, showing dates of publication as Jan. 2, 9, 16 and 23 which was examined and ordered filed.

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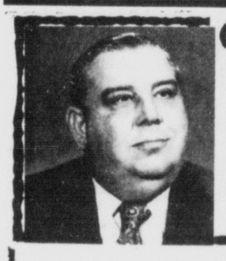
Real Estate



By CHARLES MITCHELL

REALTOR

A BETTER BUY

Sure-ortgage interest rates are higher than they were. But so are the market values of homes and land. Even at today's inflated prices and interest rates, real estate is a better buy than anything else you can go after with borrowed dollars.

Financing for other purchases often costs twice as much - and these things depreciate while a home usually grows in value. Check the trade- in value of your car when you turn it infor a new one. Also, for the past ten years, real estate values have doubled the increase in the Dow Jones average.

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(Editor's Note: Mr. Mitchell is Past President of the Sikeston Board of Realtors and is currently serving as Vice- President of the Missouri Association of Realtors.)

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5 arrested

Police today announced five arrests including John A. King, Dorothy Street, for assault and battery and nonsupport; Ella Sumlin, 331 Westgate St., speeding; Otis Lou Rose, 112 W. Gladys St. destroying private property; James Curtis Rose of Memphis, destroying private property ; and Britt B. McQuirt of Morehouse, driving while intoxicated.

3 treated

Three accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Larry Keller, 15, Sikeston, injured left index finger playing basketball; Timothy Greer, 4, Camden, Tenn., cut face in fall; and Mary Brown, 49, Sikeston, electrical shock at work.

WIBC IS 57

GREENDALE, Wis. (AP) — The Women's International Bowling Congress observed its 57th anniversary in November. The membership service organization was founded in St. Louis in November 1916.

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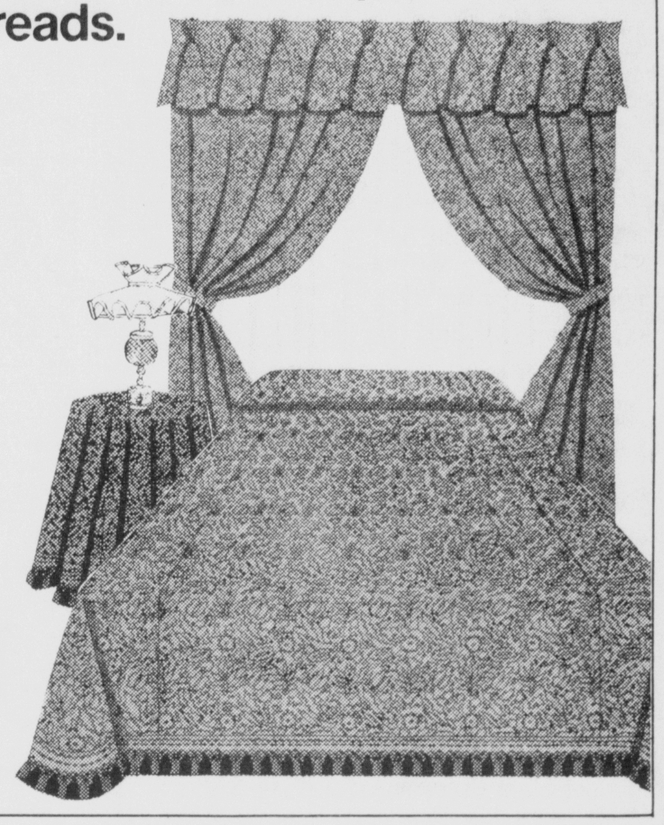

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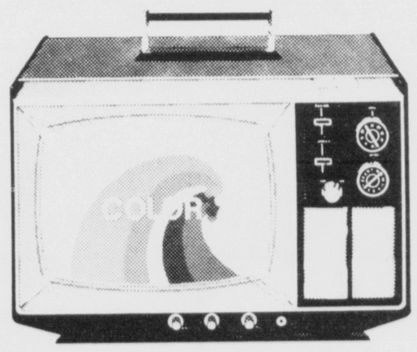

Sale 329.95

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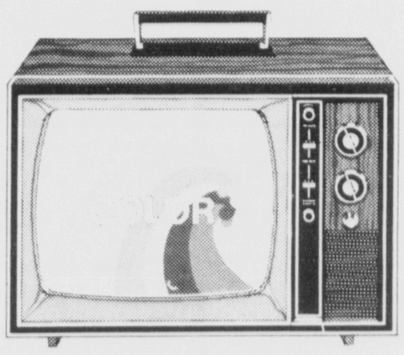

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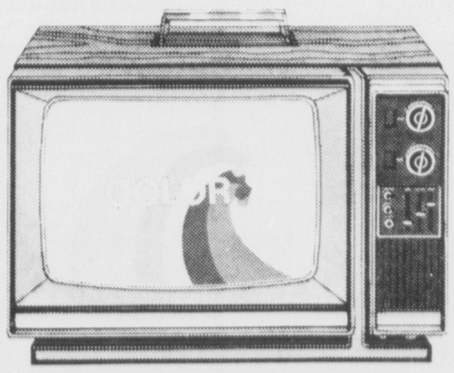

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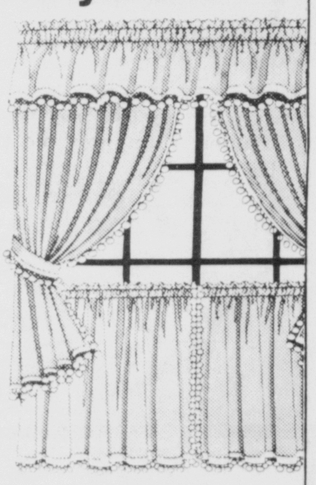

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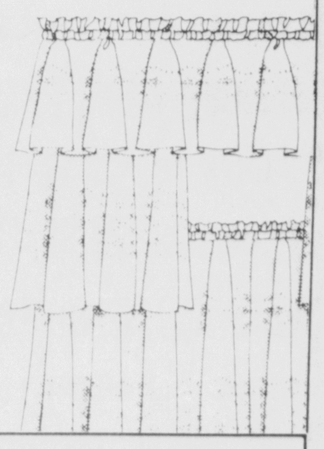

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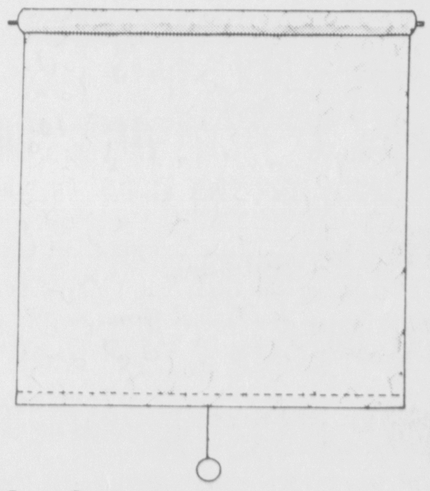

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Ann Landers

'There are some extremely exasperating mothers around'

Dear Ann Landers: I know I will never see this in print because you don't believe people like my mother exist. Well, I'm writing to you anyway. It will make me feel better.

My mother drove me absolutely nuts. We moved 1,100 miles away in the interest of self- preservation. That still didn't prevent her from making my life miserable-- by mail.

She wrote nearly every day, giving me hell for something I said or did 25 years ago. Every letter described a new illness. Last year she was sure she was dying of cancer. I phoned her doctor and he said it was ridiculous. Her tests were perfect.

After that scare I let her have it. I told her that I hope I will have her strength and vigor when I am her age-- that she should be thankful and stop complaining. Her reply: "If you can't write a decent letter to your sick, old mother, I'd rather not hear from you."

I took her at her word and stopped writing. I send a gift on her birthday and at Christmas and she receives a plant for Mother's Day, but we have no other communication. Maybe I'm a rotten kid in your book but at least my stomach is no longer tied in knots and I don't shake when I see the mailman coming.- Free At Last

Dear Free: There are some extremely exasperating mothers in this world, and to pretend they don't exist is sheer lunacy. But it's too bad you didn't get some therapy years ago and learn to cope with the situation instead of running away from it.

Children can't change their parents but they can unload their anger on professionals, get to know the whys and wherefores and learn to insulate themselves against a punitive, domineering or dependent relative.

It's difficult but not impossible to love the "unlovable," and they, of course, are the ones who need love most.

Dear Ann Landers: How about printing the other side to the "Blistered Ear Lobes" sad story? She's the gal who sold magazine subscriptions on the phone and was cussed out regularly for "a lousy $2 an hour."

I'm Average Joe Citizen. I am sick and tired of being blasted by billboards, neon signs, TV and radio commercials, newspaper and magazine ads night and day. To have my personal telephone used as a cheap method for selling is an invasion of privacy and it burns me up.

I invariably get those pesky phone pitches when I'm in the shower, eating, or reading something fascinating or trying to sleep. (My wife is a nurse and we both work irregular shifts.) People should be able to leave their lines open for important calls and not have to pull out the jack in self-defense.

I agree with "Lobes" that foul language is inexcusable, but I can see how those calls could make a person lose his temper. I have a stock answer. Here it is: "This is a private phone for MY convenience. It is not intended for soliciting." Then I boycott the product.

If you are fair, I will see this in print. - Phone Weary

Dear Weary: A surprising number of readers agree with you. I'll tell you what I told them.

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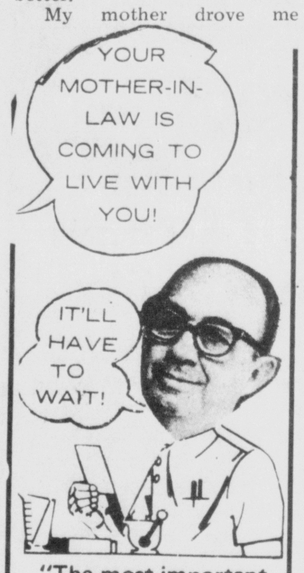

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Miss Howard, David Scott are married

CAPE GIRARDEAU — New Testament Christian Church was the setting Jan. 12 when Miss Carla Paige Howard and David Muir Scott exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony performed by the Rev. H. Lee Erwin of East Prairie.

Miss Mary Warliaw was pianist, and Mrs. Don Stapleton sang.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edmond N. Howard of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Scott of East Prairie.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an organza gown with a cathedral train and a cathedral mantilla. She held a bouquet of turquoise, yellow and white snowflakes with baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jack Paris of Vandalia, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Abernathy of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Carletta Scott of East Prairie, sister of the groom.

They wore gowns of turquoise and aqua crepe. Each wore a headpiece of silk flowers and held a nosegay.

Leigh Paris was flower girl, and ringbearer was Clay Scott, brother of the groom.

The groom's father was best man, and groomsmen were Kevin Chambers of Charleston and Robert Abernathy. Milas Mainord and Mike Hogan of East Prairie were ushers.

A reception was held at the Holiday Inn, where Mrs. Bill Bell of Scott City and Miss Reenae Mainer and Miss Sheilia Williams of East Prairie served. Presiding at the guestbook was Miss Gail Scott, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Scott attended Southeast Missouri State University and is employed by Farm and Home Savings. Scott, a student at Semo State is employed by Thorngate, Ltd. After a wedding trip to Memphis, the newlyweds are at home at 2554 Independence.

Fuller, Casper exchange vows

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Miss Susan Paige Fuller and Rollo Keith Casper exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Jan. 12 in Grace - St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Brinkley Martin, vicar, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Howard Rowson Fuller of Alexandria, Va., and formerly of Sikeston, Mo. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton Keller of 820 Park Ave. Sikeston, Mo. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casper of Anna, Ill.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a formal - length gown of white maracane enhanced with pearls. The high neckline and fitted sleeves were fashioned with a band of pearls, and the slightly fitted skirt flaired to the back with a sweep train. The maracane turban with a small pearl clip at center front was fashioned especially for the bride and held secure her chapel - length veil of English illusion.

Miss Julie Rivera of Memphis was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Ellen Joggard of Memphis, Mrs. Richard Knuckles of Clarksville, and Mrs. Bill Sharp of Sikeston, Mo. Attendants wore formal-length gowns of Emerald green French crepe trimmed with a small self ruffle at the necks and cuffs of the full long sleeves. The skirts were slightly sherred. Custom made emerald green picture hats completed their attire.

Bill Greene of Clarksville was Casper's best man. Groomsmen were Richard Knuckles of Clarksville and Kenneth Strong and Bert Whihite of Memphis.

A reception followed in the church parish hall.

The couple lives at 3477 Parkview Place, Memphis.

The bride graduated cum laude from Memphis State University in 1973 and teaches in the Memphis school system. Casper is employed by Internal Revenue Service and is a senior at MSU.

Mrs. Rollo Keith Casper

Miss Eastwood bride of Gary Proffer

CHAFFEE — First Baptist Church was the scene Jan. 12 for the wedding of Miss Betty Sue Eastwood and Gary Don Proffer. The Rev. Paul Weber and Arvil Huffman performed the double- ring ceremony.

Mrs. Rebecca Hanlon was organist and Mrs. Sheila Eby, sister of the groom was soloist.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eastwood and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Proffer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a formal gown of Angelskin peau and Chantilly lace accented by a veil of imported illusion. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Miss Rebecca Eastwood served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Sue Pobst and Miss Debra Eastwood of Chaffee and Miss Karen Woodle of Texarkana, Tex. They wore gowns of burgundy taffeta and velvet and carried red roses.

Charles L. Vickery served as best man. Groomsmen were Frank Proffer, Bill Daughtery and Steve Duniphan. Ushers were Mark Tenkhoff and Jim Vickery.

A reception followed the ceremony at the VFW Hall in Chaffee. Serving were Miss Mary Hinkebein, Miss Suzanne Wachter, Miss Susie Rhodes and Miss Debbie Estes. Miss Debbie Thomas was guestbook attendant.

Mrs. Proffer is a graduate of Chaffee High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. She is employed by the Chaffee IGA Foodliner. Proffer is a graduate of Chaffee High School and attended SeMo State. He is employed by Frisco Railroad. They will live on Chaffee Route One.

Suzie Colvin is bride of Sam Berry

GOSNELL, Ark.-- Miss Suzie Colvin and Sgt. Sam Berry were united in marriage Jan. 30 at the Gosnell Baptist Church by the Rev. Harold Sadler.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colvin of Cabool, Mo., and Mrs. Virginia Berry of Sikeston, Mo.

The couple lives at Blytheville Air Force Base where the groom is stationed in the Air Force.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY
The annual Mothers' March of Dimes will be held Tuesday evening in Sikeston. Headquarters for the march [illegible] at Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, 820 N. Main St.

TUESDAY
Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mary Ann Maevers, 922 Hawthorne Drive. Mrs. Maevers will be in charge of the program, which will be followed by a white elephant sale.

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Brannock, 306 Kramer Drive.

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Glenda Bridges, Sikeston Route Three.

TUESDAY
Candace Green Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. with the Advance Order of the Eastern Star Chapter in the Masonic Hall in Advance for a covered- dish dinner.

TUESDAY
Chapters HB and JU of PEO will meet jointly at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bernard Rice, 1027 N. Kingshighway. A Founders Day program will be presented.

WEDNESDAY
Volunteers for distribution of Operation Red Ball decals in their own neighborhoods are asked to meet at 7 p.m. in the education building at First Christian Church.

THURSDAY
Sikeston chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 1-29-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	118	3	0
Pediatricws	23	21	0	2
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Jackie Douglas, Sikeston
Vera Ann Morrow, Dexter
Nancy Jenkins, Sikeston
Joe D. Lovette, Sikeston
Lillie Travelstead, Sikeston
Carl E. Tubbs, Sikeston
Lida Bowman, Sikeston
Tracy Perkins, Oran
Jerry Blackman, Benton
Lois M. Hurley, Charleston
Willie C. Higdon, Sikeston
Patricia Scott, Sikeston
Dorothy Goodin, Charleston
Raymond Ballard, Chaffee
John J. Hunt, East Prairie
Samantha A. Johnson, New Madrid
Robert Vaughn, East Prairie

Total patients discharged	18
Total patients admitted	24
Births	1
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident patients	3
Medical patients	27
Others	23
Total patients seen in the Emergency room	53

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Eddie Gregory, Sturdivant
Buford Carter, Oran
Deborah Hendrix, Bell City
Edward Henson, Cape Girardeau
James Lankford, Chaffee
Riley Slinkard, Chaffee
Carolyn Whitfield, Chaffee
Released:
Bessie Evans, Lutesville
John Hovis, Hiram
Burnett Huckstep, Charleston
John Jackson, Gipsy
Clinton Penberthy, Chaffee
Kenneth White, Lutesville

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
James Brown, Bloomfield
Dennie Singleton, Bloomfield
Russell Hendrix, Malden
Barbara Owens, Dexter
Harley Higgs, Malden
Ida Wethington, Essex
Jacquelynn Bader, Bloomfield
Althea Bess, Bloomfield
Joan Peters, Gray Ridge
Released:
Sam Hugey, Dexter
Gary Miller, Dexter
Jimmy Wright, Sikeston
Jimmy Garner, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Arthur McCutchen, Caruthersville
Pat Hunthouser, Caruthersville
Ola Hays, Caruthersville
Virginia Littrell, Caruthersville
Effie Hays, Hayti
Dave Maxwell, Hayti
Kay Trowbridge, Hayti
Ruth Kelly, Hayti
Linda Knox, Steele
Stella Griffin, Steele
Joan Crawford, Steele
Antonio Carter, Steele
Pearl Medlin, Steele
Lorie Taylor, Steele
Lesley Rickett, Portageville
May Underwood, Holland
Margaret Driskill, Holland
Cricket Burse, Cooter
Renita Decker, Canalou
Annette Fisher, Howardville
Released:
Mable Mayo, Caruthersville
Joyce Ellison, Caruthersville
Ruth Ellison, Caruthersville
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Essex couple exchanges vows in afternoon service

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michael Lane

ESSEX — Hopewell General Baptist Church was the setting Jan. 5 for the late afternoon wedding of Miss Cheryl Anne Joseph and Carl Michael Lane.

The Rev. Henry Jordan of Gray Ridge performed the candlelit double- ring ceremony before an altar accented with a brass wedding arch arrangement of pink carnations and burgundy baby's breath.

In front of the wedding arch stood a memory brass candelabra with brass priedieu. Two large pillar candle arrangements flanked the arch at different elevations. Pink and burgundy velvet ribbons were tied at the base and two potted ferns were at each side of the arrangements. A velvet burgundy ribbon was tied to a brass candelabra which marked the church aisle.

Mrs. Susan James of Dexter provided prenuptial music with a melody of songs and accompanied the groom as he sang, "It Seems I've Always Loved You", to the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Joseph, and Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a full- length traditional gown of white organza designed with a wedding ring collar atop an oval- shaped yoke of peau- de- ange underscored with a ring of pearls outlining the yoke. A fitted natural length waist was banded in satin ribbon. The softly sheared skirt was detailed with appliques of the same lace upon the skirt front and back with a cathedral- length train. Long, full, bishop sleeves were cuffed and detailed with lace. The bride also wore a mantilla veil of silk illusion bordered in Chantilly lace and carried a cascade of white roses and Bonsai ferns.

The bride chose her sister, Mrs. Robert Coffee of St. Charles, as maid of honor. she wore a pink floor- length dress fashioned like the bride's gown and carried long- stemmed roses and Bonsai fern tied with a velvet ribbon to match her dress.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gail Launius of Dexter, sister of the bride; Miss Patty Lane, cousin of the groom; and Mrs. Terry Bowling of Essex. They wore dresses fashioned like the one worn by the matron of honor and carried identical arrangements of flowers.

Miss Robin Coffee of St. Charles, niece of thebride, served as flower girl. She wore a dress identical to the ones worn by the other attendants and carried a white lace basket tied with burgundy ribbon holding red rose petals.

Candlelighter was Miss Eileen Hann of Sikeston who wore a similar dress but in a lighter shade of pink.

The groom chose Terry Bowling of Essex as best man. Groomsmen were Dennis Joseph of New London, Conn., brother of the bride; Bobby Blair, cousin of the groom; and Dan McGhee of Essex.

Ushers were Terry Joseph, cousin of the bride, and Bobby Blair.

The men of the wedding party wore tuxedos with ivory brocade coats, black pants, pink ruffled shirts and pink rose boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride chose a pink floorlength dress and a jacket of pink sweater knit complemented by black accessories.

Mrs. Lane wore a floor-length dress of dusty rose and a black knit cape with black accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink cymbidium orchids.

Guestbook attendant was Miss Jo Ann Snider of Essex, cousin of the groom who also wore a pink floor- length dress.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Nola Jean Kleffer of Essex, cousin of the groom, was in charge of rice bag distribution. She wore a pink floor- length gown.

The bride's table was overlaid with white net. A burgundy velvet ribbon outlined the table and bows marked the corners. The centerpiece was a three-tiered cake decorated with four wedding bells, four miniature bridesmaids, four miniature groomsmen and a miniature bride and groom topping the cake.

Mrs. Nola Kleffer, Mrs. Edna Mayberry, Mrs. Villa Snider, aunts of the groom; Mrs. Sue Jospeh, aunt of the bride: and Mrs. Louise Francis, cousin of the bride, attended the bride's table.

On Nov. 19, New Hope General Baptist Church feted the couple with a shower; and on Dec. 14, Hopewell General Baptist Church gave a wedding shower for the couple.

A rehearsal dinner was held Jan. 4 at Don's Steak House in Bloomfield for the wedding party.

Out- of- state guests included Mr. and Mrs. David Mathis of Meridian, Miss.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home on East Grant Street in Dexter.

Lane is a 1972 graduate of Richland High School and has been attending Three Rivers Community College at Poplar Bluff. The new Mrs. Lane is also a 1972 graduate of Richland High School and is employed as a bookkeeper for Reed's bookkeeping Service in Dexter.

Birthday celebrated

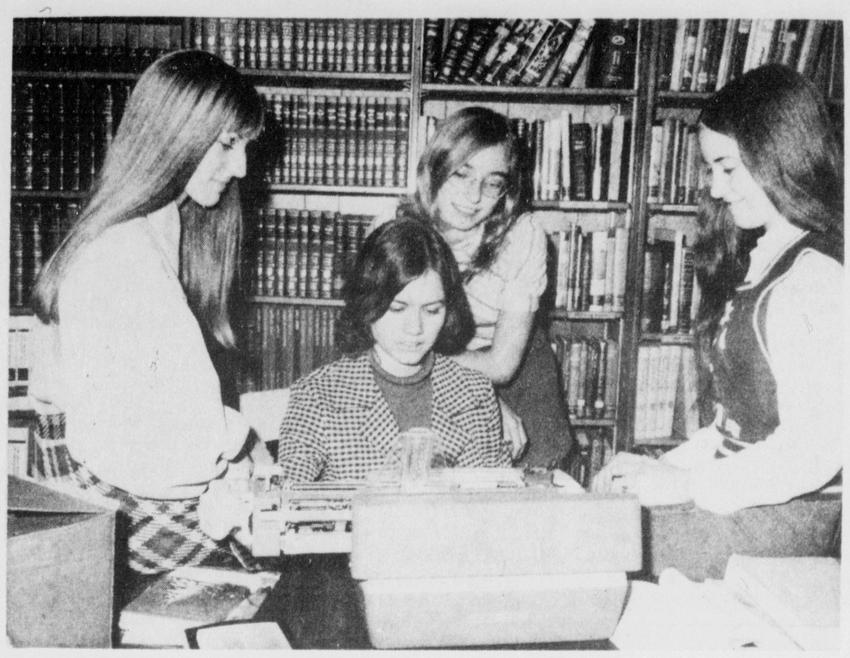
Tony Martin

Tony Martin celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday at 2 p.m. with a party in his home given by his mother, Mrs. Mary Martin, 146 Cardinal Drive.

Relatives attending were: a sister, Sandra Denning; cousins Shelby Parham and Clayton and Darin Martin; his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Denning; and two aunts, Miss Eva Denning and Mrs. Mary Helen Martin.

Also attending were: Jeffrey and Tina O'Connor, Tonya Bass, Lewis and Kevin Liggins and Odell Johnson.

Games were played and gifts opened. Refreshments of cake, punch and ice cream were served.



Homecoming queen to be crowned

Candidates for 1973-1974 homecoming queen at Oran High School, from left, are: Diane Spane, Judy Daniel, Claudette Seyer and Pam Morrill. The queen will be crowned Friday night between the A and B team basketball games.

'Mother Goose was a busy-body'

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Mother Goose, the author, was a village busy body and a common sense philosopher who lived in a religious age, says a university professor.

Wilson Curren Snipes, writing in a children's literature journal published here, says that from a biographical perspective, Mother Goose "knew many intimate details of the life of her community, based on Mrs. Goose's detailed knowledge of Jack Horner, Mrs. McShuttle, Doctor Foster, Jack and Mrs. Sprat, Old Mother Hubbard and Simple Simon."

Snipes is head of the English department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. His article is in the journal "Children's Literature, The Great Excluded," published by the Children's Literature Association.

The journal is edited by Francelia Butler, a member of the University of Connecticut English department.

Snipes says Mrs. Goose "Liked children. . .had a special interest in animals. . .and followed some questionable eating habits — "pease porridge NINE days old."

Viewing the authoress through the socio-cultural looking glass Snipes says the characters of her age included bakers, joiners to make coffins, fishmongers, tailors, cobblers and a monarch, "Old King Cole."

"Mrs. Goose lived in a religious age. 'Little Fred always said his prayers when he went to bed.' In 'Matthew, Mark, Luke and John' we hear Mrs. Goose saying 'Bless and bed I lie on.' "

To the humanist critic, the question is what are the ethical qualities to be found in Mrs. Goose's work? She "made clear the importance of moral responsibilities — Little Boy tending his sheep, Tom Piper's son was beaten for stealing a pig, Taggy who stole a piece of beef was beaten on the head and Little Johnny Stout who put pussy in the well was considered a naughty boy."

To the new, or formalist critic, says Snipes, the question involves the work itself.

Mrs. Goose's works are playful, imaginative, musical, humorous, symbolic and paradoxical, he writes.

He says that to the psychoanalytic critic's eye, one of the most interesting Mother Goose poems is the familiar "One, two, buckle my shoe . . ." He says the poem reveals values parents teach girls as they grow up but also poses a problem to some editors.

The last line reads "nineteen, twenty, my stomach's empty."

In context with previous lines — courting, kissing and waiting — the stomach being empty does not make sense, Snipes writes.

"I am prone to think the editor has taken privilege with Mrs. Goose's verses. It may be that the House Un-American Activities Committee will investigate both sides of the matter, or the Illinois American Legion will attack Mother Goose for indecency," he says.

Professor Butler, in the introduction to the journal, notes that there is an increasing academic interest in children's literature, a subject which many people used to snub.

"Now with lowered enrollments in colleges throughout the country and the urgent need to pay attention to student interest, scholars who have hitherto stuck their noses up at children's literature are having their noses forcibly stuck into it," she says.

BIRTHS

WALLACE-- Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wallace of Katy, Tex., are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 13 in a Houston hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds eight ounces and has been named Amy Rebecca.

Mrs. Wallace is the former Becky Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner of Sikeston. Wallace is an investigator for the village police in Houston.

DAY-- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Day of Matthews Route One are parents of their third son, who was born at 6:54 p.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. The boy weighed seven pounds five ounces and has been named Christopher Lee.

Mrs. Day is the former Shirley Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flowers, and Day's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Day, all of Matthews Route One. Day is employed by Potlatch Forest Inc. in Sikeston, and Mrs. Day is employed by Brown Shoe Co. in Charleston.

Club NEWS

THURSDAY

Members of Sikeston Lodge No. 310 AF & AM will present work in the master mason's degree at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, 320 S. Kingshighway.

Kelleys to mark 50 years

NEW MADRID — In observancy of their 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelley, 451 Riley St., the couple will be honored by their children at an open house on Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. in the community building on Mill Street.

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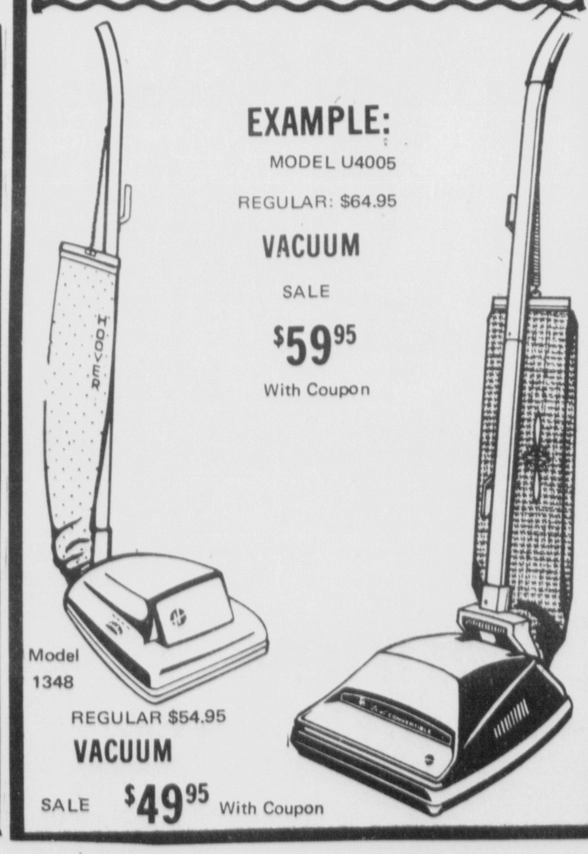

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Abductors free woman

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A Cape Girardeau schoolteacher is back home apparently unharmed by an armed man and woman who she said kidnaped her from the Del-Farms parking lot, 121 South Sprigg, about 7:45 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Ahcia Ann Knight, 27, of 238 rear North Pacific, told officers her abductors forced her to drive them in her car to Owensboro, Ky., where the kidnapers got out of the car and fled on foot.

Mrs. Knight is the wife of Wallace Knight. She teaches life science at L. J. Schultz School.

She was expected to tell her story to Federal Bureau of Investigating agents here.

Special Agent Douglas H. Rosenberger told city police Sunday of receiving a report of the kidnaping from the FBI office in Louisville, Ky.

The Owensboro police department said officers received a telephone call from Mrs. Knight about 1 Sunday morning reporting the kidnaping.

She told officers there that a man armed with a long-bladed hunting knife and a woman armed with a small handgun accosted her as she left the market and forced her to drive them to Owensboro.

Mrs. Knight told officers she attempted to escape from the couple at a rest stop in Illinois, but fell to the ground and was forced back into her car by the man.

Owensboro police said Mrs. Knight's clothing was muddy when officers reached her.

After Mrs. Knight told her story, an Owensboro policewoman took Mrs. Knight home with her until the kidnap victim's relatives arrived Sunday

Officers said Mrs. Knight identified the man as being between 5 feet, 8 inches and 5 feet 10 inches tall, 35 to 40 years old, average build with dark hair and wearing a dark zipper jacket and dark pants.

She identified her woman abductor as about 5 feet, 6 inches tall, 35 to 40 years old, slender build and wearing a beige- colored suit and coat.

FIRST-DAY JITTERS are universal as this tot would readily agree to during her first day in kindergarten at a school in Alma-ATA, U.S.S.R.

DAEOC gets $46,200 grant

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation in Portageville, Mo., has been awarded a $46,200 grant from the Department of Labor, according to Rep. Bill D. Burlison of Missouri's 10th Congressional District.

The funds will be used for Neighborhood Youth Corps projects, in an effort to keep youths from low- income families in school, and will benefit Dunklin, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Stoddard and Pemiscot counties.

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Syria claims destruction of Israeli carrier

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syria reported its ground forces destroyed an Israeli armored troop carrier and its occupaants today in a clash on the northern Golan Heights front.

A communique issued in Damascus said there were no Syrian losses in the fight. It did not say how many Israelis were in the vehicle.

There was no immediate comment from Tel Aviv.

The clash along the 40-mile Golan front came as Egyptian troops consolidated their hold over Suez city on the Suez Canal far to the south, where Israelis have pulled out.

The Egyptians were reported ready to return east bank units of their 3rd Army across the waterway to the shell-ruined city on the west bank.

But there was no word on when the estimated 20,000 3rd Army soldiers, trapped for 97 days by Israeli forces following the Middle East war, would start to move. No timetable was disclosed in the disengagement agreement architected by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

The Israelis lifted their siege of Suez and the stranded army Monday, moving north in dusty tanks and half-tracks, pulling back across their own invasion bridges to new defense lines in the Sinai Desert.

As the Israelis pulled back from Suez, the military command in Tel Aviv reported Syrian forces fired mortars at Israeli positions on the Golan Heights for the third straight day. The spokesman said there were no casualties and the Israelis held their fire.

Elsewhere in the Middle East, the travels of French Foreign Minister Michel Jobert continued to bring out reports of major transactions with Arab oil producers. In Beirut the newspaper An Nahar said Jobert had won Kuwait's agreement to build four tankers for $200 million at a French shipyard.

Another outcome of Jobert's visit to Kuwait, the newspaper said, was agreement to begin negotiations next March for the purchase of French Mirage jet fighters.

Kennel club elects officers

CAPE GIRARDEAU— The Southeast Missouri Kennel Club has elected new officers and board members.

Mrs. William E. Busch of Cape Girardeau was elected president; Loy W. Welker of Cape Girardeau, vice president; Miss Martha Hunt of Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Curt Moody of Perryville, treasurer and James Cohn of Sikeston and Dean Harrison and Lloyd Badgett of Jackson were named to the board of directors for this year.

The kennel club holds two all- breed dog shows a year and has one scheduled on June 15.

This year the club will also sponsor two 10- week obedience training classes, the first to begin in late February.

For further information, Sikeston area residents may contact Jim Cohn at 215 S. Prairie, Sikeston.

The club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the KFVS building in Cape Girardeau.

Sikeston residents also may call Mrs. John Wilson at 471-4328 for information.

Woman arrested

CHARLESTON — Elizabeth Ann Jones, 26, of Charleston was arrested at 6:45 p.m. Monday on charges of driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident and driving without a license.

Police Chief Bob Richey said Mrs. Jones backed over a gas pump at the Bill Barker Phillips 66 service station on East Malone Street and left the scene.

The case was turned over to the state, and Mrs. Jones is to appear Thursday in Magistrate Court.

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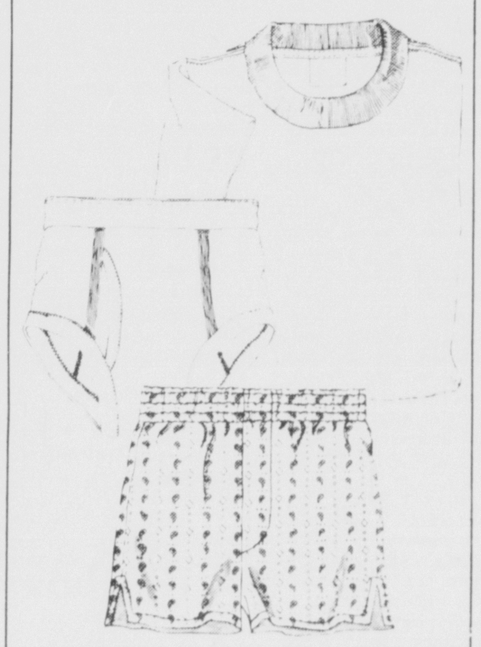

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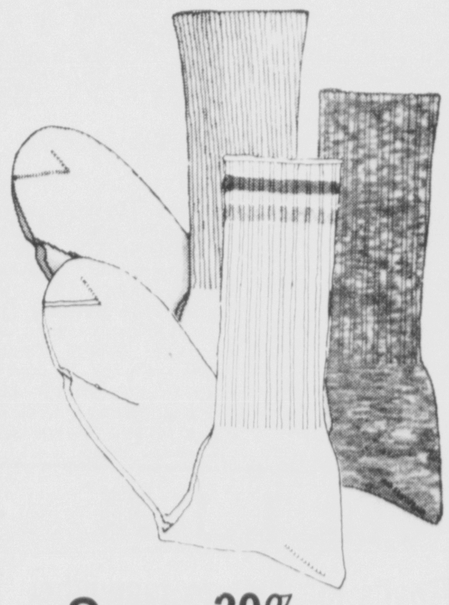

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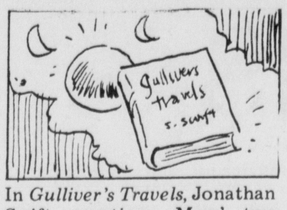

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LOOKING BACK

Sixth grade honor roll students named

50 years ago
January 29, 1924

Fred E. Matthews, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matthews, enrolled Monday in the Chillicothe Business College for a course in banking.

The party who took the clothes from Mrs. Frank Heisler's clothes line Wednesday night is known, and they are advised to return same before the officers are notified to arrest them.

The oil truck belonging to the Sikeston Oil Company and driven by Bob Grigsby, was hit by a Missouri Pacific engine at the crossing near the Frisco station Friday and completely wrecked. Grigsby was severly cut about the head and bruised from one end to the other, but no bones broken.

Friday was the time set for the dramatic contest between six schools of Southeast Missouri, each to present a one-act play, the prize to be a loving cup. Participants were: Charleston, Blodgett, East Prairie, Bridges, Lilbourn, and Sikeston. Miss Shea of the Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, was the judge and when she turned her report in, it was found that she placed Sikeston first with East Prairie second.

40 years ago
January 29, 1934

Mrs. P. H. Stevenson, assisted by Mrs. Bill Marshall, entertained Tuesday for her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who that day celebrated her birth anniversary.

Willie Tippy and family are moving this week from the Mrs. L. O. Rodes farm, north of Miner, to the Harley Smith farm. Mr. Hargrove and family of near McMullin will move to the Rodes farm.

The following is a list of honor roll students for the sixth grade: Pete Bruce, Mary Boyer, David Lumsden, Jean Klein, Mildred Lynn, Daffodil Matthews, Verna Nunley, Marjorie McCoy, Irene Pulliam, Shad Old, Eleanor Righter, Mary Lou Schroff, Electa Shankle, and Bernice Ward.

Pharris Ridge -- Misses Zelma Kem and Edwyna Johnson spent Sunday with Mildred and Margaret Crosno.

30 years ago
January 29, 1944

Mrs. Catherine Miller, 83 years old, wife of Joe Miller, 93, a retired farmer, died of infirmities of age Friday at the family home in Illmo. She had been ill since November 8. Among survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Paul Rankin of Sikeston.

Dr. J. W. Trisler, 85 years old, for 20 years a practicing physician at Morley, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Florian Giauque at Glendale, Ohio. He retired from practice more than 15 years ago.

Mrs. John L. Bailey, about 76 years of age, of West Frankfort, Ill., died there Sunday. Seh was a step mother of R. E. Bailey of Sikeston.

Charles Alexander has received a rating of corporal at his station at Washington, D.C., according to word received here by relatives.

20 years ago
January 29, 1954

25 years with the State Highway Department is the record of George M. Faris, 102 East Gladys, who presently is plans designer III for Division 10, Sikeston.

Beginning with next week's issue, the 54-year-old Sikeston Herald, a weekly publication, will be published by the newly formed Herald Publishing Co., in which the stockholders are: Mrs. C. L. Blanton, sr., Charles L. Blanton, jr., Mrs. Charles L. Blanton , jr., and their daughter, Miss M. E. Blanton and the Sikeston Publishing Co. The Herald's publisher will be Harry Barnett, advertising manager of the Daily Standard, and who was formerly connected with the Herald.

Matthews -- The Matthews Board of Education today announced that Lester M. King has been appointed superintendent of the Matthews school replacing Virgil Sisson, who resigned to accept the superintendent's position at Union.

Mrs. Mae Sassen Binkley, 82, died in the Delta Community Hospital yesterday. For the past 15 years she had made her home with her foster daughter, Mrs. Mae Weldon of Sikeston.

Charleston -- Funeral services for Sam Taylor, 65 of Deventer, who died Sunday at his home, will be held Sunday.

Bill Greer will leave Sunday for Rolla, Mo., to enter the School of Mines. Mrs. Greer and baby daughter, Brenda, will join him in two weeks, to make their home there while he attends school.

Funeral services for Roland L. Russ, 48, of Steele, son of Mrs. Annie Herring, and brother of Mrs. Charles Burton, both of Sikeston route, were held Tuesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie McLain, 89, mother of L. J. McLain of Sikeston, will be Sunday in Jackson. She died yesterday at Southeast Missouri Hospital, where she had been a patient since breaking her hip 18 days ago.

Mrs. O. T. Elder will present a group of pupils from her piano class in a recital Sunday at the Library. The following will appear on the program: Charlotte Bush, Charlotte Boyce, Eleanor Hall, Emma Jane Proffer, Bobby Joyner, Vicki Heckemeyer, Linda Ferguson, Juanita Hartzog, Leslie Lair, Amy Jo Lenins, Ann Howard, Carolyn Martin, Marcia Lyn Guttenfelder, Nancy Alcorn, Patricia Branum, Karen Stevenson, Harold Gene Reuber, Joe Leslie.

Mike Collins, Frances Potashnick, David Lewis, Suzenne Donoho, Constance Weiss, Jane Ella Yount, Charles Chandler, and Sammy Potashnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Hillard of St. Louis are parents of a daughter born yesterday in the local hosptial.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Mays of Lilbourn.

Benton -- Two more basketball teams advanced to the semi- finals in the 17th annual Scott-Mississippi County Tournament here last night as Sikeston walloped East Paririe, 64- 26; and Anniston ran past Diehlstadt, 71 - 41.

Book Review

GOLDENGROVE
by Jill Paton Walsh
(Avon 17764/$.95
144pp.)

The last summer of childhood, and the beginning recognition of the complexities of adulthood are the subject of Jill Paton Walsh's young adult novel GOLDENGROVE, now an Avon paperback. Madge and Paul are two young cousins and best friends who look forward each year to spending the summer at Goldengrove, their grandmother's summer house by the sea. But somehow, this particular summer things begin to change; Madge and Paul learn they are not cousins but brother and sister, separated by the rancor between their parents, and this discovery leads Madge to realize that "some things couldn't be mended, some things were too late to be put right."

First published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux in 1972, GOLDENGROVE is, in the words of The New York Times, "a richly patterned little novel full of intricate symbolism and subtle hues of adolescent pain." GOLDENGROVE was chosen an Outstanding Book of the Year by The New York Times; Jill Paton Walsh is the author of another young adult novel, Fireweed, which is also available in an Avon paperback edition.

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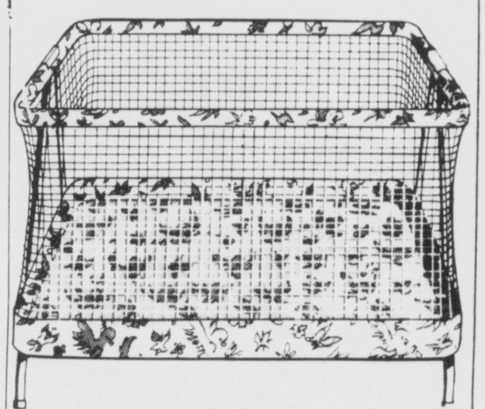

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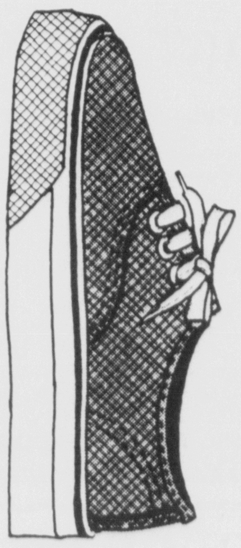

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Teamwork spells win for SHS

It was like old home week for Sikeston's coach N. P. McDaniel. Out on the court was his old team, the West Plains Zizzers. However, Coach Mac's new team wasn't kind to his previous charges, defeating them 57-51, to break a two- game losin streak. The coach's "new" team, the Sikeston Bulldogs, have been his for seven years now, and this season's squad thus far has been somewhat of an enigma. The team has shown flashes of brilliance, but at other times played sluggishly. Saturday night was no exception.

Seventeen rebounds by Sikeston's Roy Bowman proved to be the difference in the ballgame. Despite standing only 6- foot- 1, the high- jumping senior went way above everyone on the court to grab rebounds on the many missed shots in the game. Bowman also led Sikeston scorers with 15 points. Steve Jones played a good game, scoring his top point total of the year-- 14 points. And, Vangalee West enjoyed his best game of the year, selecting his shots much better and putting together an over- all game play that he hasn't equalled this year. The junior frontcourtman scored 11 points and added five assists.

The Bulldogs, as has been the case in the past, were inconsistent. But, this time they played team basketball and proved to have the talent to win despite less than good shooting. The team co-operated as they haven't previously and brought a huge, enthusiastic crowd to their feet several times with good passes, numerous thefts, and a dominance of the rebounding.

Sikeston just seemed to exist for the first three quarters. They claimed a four- point first quarter lead, 16- 12, but threatened to break the game wide open time after time. Playing without starting guard Ron Marks, the team surprisingly operated with unaccustomed smoothness for the first period and displayed an effective press, also for the first time this year.

In the second period, the Bulldogs reverted to their former ways. They threw the ball away and made floor mistakes that would have put them out of the game if it wasn't for Bowman's continued efforts on the boards and the continued willingness of the Bulldogs to play team basketball. The visitors used 25 percent shooting by SHS to claim a 15- 12 quarter advantage and trail by just one at half, 28-27.

The Zizzers who, in the words of coach Mac, "played extremely well," came out breathing fire in the second half. Aided by the second technical foul of Sikeston in the ballgame and two of 14 floor shooting by the Bulldogs, they limited the host team to six points, while scoring 11 of their own, to claim a 38- 34 lead entering the last frame.

At that time Sikeston seemed to realize that they were about to lose to a team that was suffering through a "down" year. And, when you're faced with a schedule like the Bulldogs', you can't afford to let one like that get away. The team banded together like a veteran unit and blasted West Plains off the court, 23- 13, to claim the six- point win. The press worked to perfection, with West, Lawrence, and Bowman picking off pass after pass. Meanwhile, the shooters were connecting on nine of 14 shots to put the win away, Sikeston's fifth in 13 starts.

Sikeston suffered through a hot- cold game from the floor. In the first and fourth quarters they hit 17 of 27 shots for an outstanding 63 percent. But, in the middle portion of the game, they only connected on 7 of 33 less than 22 percent. The figures for the game, Sikeston 24 of 60, 40 per cent.

Meanwhile, their opponents were much cooler from the floor. Never quite solving the Sikeston zone, West Plains hit only 21 of 64 shots for 33 percent.

Both teams were good from the charity line. Sikeston hit nine of 15, missing four after the game was relatively put away. West Plains hit nine of 12.

The big difference in the ballgame, despite the pleasing ability and willingness on the part of SHS to play together, was on the boards. Sikeston outrebounded WPHS 40- 19, led by the top individual effort of the year, the 17 rebounds snared by Bowman.

Turnovers were also in the Bulldogs' favor, 14- 12.

The B- team, led by big Mark Eaves, ran their record to 11- 1 with a 44- 41 victory over the West Plains junior varsity. West Plains jayvee record dropped to 9- 5.

Tonight both teams travel to Jackson for a couple of SeMo conference games. The junior Bulldogs, 2- 0 in conference, are very much in the conference race. The varsity, sporting a record of 1- 1 and considering their win over Lilbourn and their teamwork Saturday, should not be counted out either.

SCORING:

W. PLAINS (51)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Arnett	7	4	3	18
Harris	4	2	4	10
Lafevers	1	0	0	2
Hardin	3	0	1	6
Peach	4	3	3	11
Reasons	2	0	4	4
Totals	21	9	15	51

SIKESTON (57)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bowman	5	5	2	15
Jones	7	0	2	14
West	5	1	4	11
Tillman	3	0	4	6
Wissman	4	1	1	9
Taylor	0	2	1	2
Lawrence	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	9	14	51

Score By Quarters:

W. Plains	12	15	11	13	51
Sikeston	16	12	6	23	57

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — Logan W. Hurlbert, general manager of the Great Falls Giants' entry in the Pioneer League since 1969, has been reappointed to the same post for the 1974 season.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Oakland shortstop Berg Campaneris has been added to the list of honorees for the third annual Kansas City Baseball Awards Dinner Feb. 3.

Campaneris will receive the World Series Hero Award for his role in helping the A's claim their second straight world championship.

Named earlier for recognition at the dinner were Reggie Jackson of the A's, St. Louis executive San Musual, Pete Rose of Cincinnati.

8th grade tournament results

NEW MADRID (52)
Priscott 14, Boyd 13, R. Baker 7, Higgerson 4, Glass 8, Robinson 2, Kellum 4. Totals: FG-23; FT-6; PF-17

MATTHEWS (22)
Carey Lasters 11, Baker 2, Gates 4, Latham 1, Scott 2, Friend 2. Totals: FG-5; FT-12; PF-6

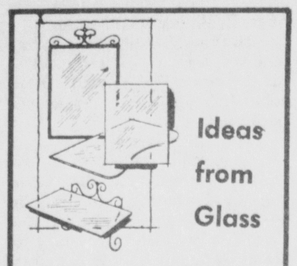
IMatthews	2	12	2	6	22
New Madrid	6	15	21	10	52

HOWARDVILLE (28)
Hampton 8, Maxter 2, Blair 10, Derickson 2, Newsome 2, Thomas 2. Totals: FG-12; FT-4; PF-14

PARMA (50)
Cannon 10, James Perkins 12, Matlock 2, Howell 9, Sandridge 9, Kerr 2, Stewart 2, Beaird 2, McCullock 2. Totals: FG-23; Ft-4; PF-13.

Howardville	4	4	10	10	28
Parma	6	12	17	15	50

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Soccer Stars named John Sewell as their player-coach for the 1974 season Friday.



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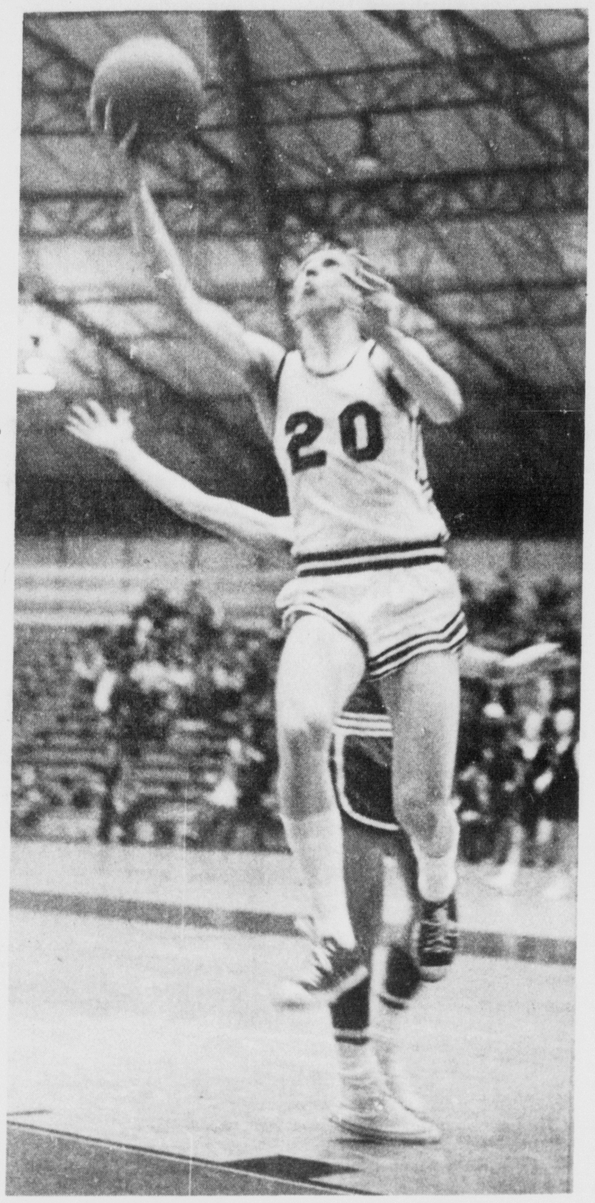

Jones makes 2

Sikeston's Steve Jones (20), who has been instrumental in several Sikeston victories this year, soars in for two of his 14 points in Saturday night's 57-51 Sikeston victory over West Plains.

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Bulldog Frosh split with Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU — With both schools furnishing A and B squads to fill out empty brackets in the Cape Central ninth grade tournament, Sikeston and Cape met twice in first round play Monday night. Both schools' A-team defeated the B-team of their opponents.

The B-team for freshman coach Asa Kinneman threatened the Cape A-team momentarily before bowing to the pressure in the first game Monday. Only poor shooting kept them from jumping to a big early lead and they trailed by just four points entering the second quarter, 12-8.

Then, in that second quarter the Cape A-team pulled themselves together, overcame the shock of the aggressive Sikeston play and used a press to blow Sikeston off the court, 24-4, to give them a 36-12 halftime lead.

Sikeston's gutty players came back in the third period, outscoring their hosts 14-13 and trailing 49-26 entering the last frame. Then in the last frame the press took its toll and Cape outscored the Sikeston frosh 20-8 to claim the win.

Kent Hargens' 14 points led a four man double figure scoring attack for Cape. Hal Butler had 16 points for Sikeston.

The next game saw Sikeston's A-team turn the tables on Cape, claiming an easy 64-40 win.

Six - foot- 4 Paul Gilbow was the top scorer for Sikeston with an even dozen points and David Shell scored ten. Art Miller led Cape's B-team with a dozen.

Once again it was a case of the A team having too much talent for the opposition B-team. The Sikeston freshmen A-team took charge from the opening tip and overpowered Cape on the boards and in the important category of poise.

The Sikeston B-team is now 1-1. The varsity record is 5-5 and they play Thursday against the winner of the Jackson - Notre Dame game.

CAPE "B" (40)
McQuarry 6, Kirn 8, Wicher 11, Miller 12, Schwent 3. Totals: FG-17; Ft-6; PF-12

SIKESTON "A" (64)
Gilbow 12, Warfield 8, Shell 10, Limbaugh 8, Griffin 3, Harris 6, Leible 8, Sales 7, Marks 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-6; PF-15

CAPE "A" (69)
Smith 6, Barnard 10, Jackson 4, Hargens 14, Miller 4, Knote 12, Feuerhahn 11, Schrader 8, Totals: FG-32; FT-5; PF-12

SIKESTON "B" (34)
Bean 4, Tillman 6, Jackson 2, Brown 4, Butler 16, Barnett 2. Totals: FG-16; FT-2; PF-11

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs signed Friday pitcher Ray Burris and utility infielder Carmen Fanzone, increasing to 20 their players under contract for the 1974 National League baseball season.

CHICAGO (AP) — Tony Muser, who replaced injured Dick Allen at first base and batted .285 last season, was one of three Chicago White Sox players who signed 1974 contracts Friday.

Shortstop Hector Torres and rookie pitcher Skip Pitlock also signed to give the Soc 13 players under contract.

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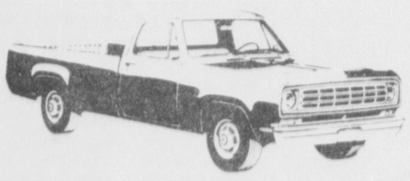

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Ali wins supermatch

NEW YORK (AP) — "Ali! Ali! Ali!"

The yells of the crowd rolled around the rafters of Madison Square Garden and played a song for the ears of proud Muhammad Ali.

Dancing, jabbing, playing a deadly tune on the profile of Joe Frazier like a ring Paderewski, the quick-fisted descendant of a Kentucky slave avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of the one-time world champion and fought his way back near the pinnacle of the sport.

Unanimous winner in a 12-round slugfest that brought a crowd of 20,748 to its feet and thrilled the millions of Ali supporters throughout the world, Muhammad stood out today as the No. 1 threat to the heavyweight crown held by big George Foreman.

"George Foreman is a sissy fighter," Ali said, tauntingly. "He fights like a girl. Joe Frazier is a good fighter. This was a great event.

"I think we should fight again."

This is a matter that is to be decided by the men in the back room — the lawyers, the managers, the auditors.

But one thing is certain. Heavyweight boxing is alive again, because Ali is back in full cry.

Foreman, who slugged Frazier to the canvas six times and won the heavyweight crown in a second-round knockout a year ago in Jamaica, will meet Ken Norton, who broke Ali's jaw and split two decisions with Muhammad, in a title defense at Caracas, Venezuela, March 26.

Bob Arum, who is Ali's lawyer and head of the agency that handled the world-wide television rights to Monday night's fight, would like to match Ali and the Foreman-Norton winner in the spring.

Normally, Ali, because of the heavy income tax bite, would be better off to postpone such a fight until next year. But Ali will be 33 then, going on 34, older, slower and less sharp.

A "rubber meeting" between the plodding, aggressive Frazier and the nimble-footed, sniping Ali conceivably could be an alternative.

"I want him again — you better believe it," Frazier, a gracious loser said after the fight. "One more time.

"I think I won, but it could have gone either way. I hurt him more than he hurt me. He was wrestling and holding on."

Ali, a bombastic, bragging challenger, was a chastened winner.

"I'm not gonna duck Joe," he said. "I'm not gonna be like Foreman. I thought Joe was finished. He surprised me. He was much better than in the first fight.

"I think he deserves another chance. This fight can't be topped by any other fight."

No one in the packed arena and perhaps no one in the vast unseen audience around the world appeared disinclined to dispute it.

It was another great fight between two different types of fighter — the slugger against the master craftsman — but it had a different ending. In the first fight, March 8, 1971, when the two were unbeaten champions, Frazier was the unanimous 15-round winner.

In Monday night's 12-rounder, the two judges gave Ali a wide edge; Tony Castellano 7-4-1 and Jack Gordon 8-4, while Tony Perez scored it 6-5-1, all for Ali.

A random poll of writers at ringside had it 18-4 for Ali, with one even.

Ali, 32, came out dancing and flicking that long left of his like a serpent's tongue. Frazier, 30, bearded, grunting and snorting like an angry bear, came out flailing away, disdaining any punches thrown his way.

Ali, 212, took the first two rounds handily, beating a tattoo on Frazier's angry face.

"I'm gonna get you," snarled Frazier in the third. It was a round he won, twice jarring Ali's head back with vicious left hooks and pounding telling blows into Muhammad's midsection.

Ali continued weaving, darting, poking. They seemed to be harmless shots but they landed flush on Frazier's glowering face and they began to take effect.

Ali appeared to win the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds. He was an evasive target. Frazier, 209, swung wildly, connected occasionally, missed often.

In the sixth round, a lip reader could see Frazier snort, "I'm gonna get you." Before he would get the words out, Ali shot a blood red glove flush to his snarling mouth.

Frazier, obviously irked at his failure to drive home a telling or a knockout blow in the early rounds, picked up momentum in the seventh. He danced and taunted Ali, nailed Muhammad with thunderous left hooks.

Frazier fought well in the seventh and eighth, maybe winning both, as Ali showed signs of tiring. Ali became flat-footed. He moved with less agilty. He took more punishment and administered less.

In the ninth round, Frazier grinned at Ali and motioned to him, "Come on, let's fight."

Swinging wildly, never giving ground, he brought blood to Ali's nose. He spit some blood from his mouth himself. But Ali hung on, tying him up and pecking away at his foe like a gifted swordsman.

Frazier remained the aggressor. He kept coming forward like an angry bull. He snorted. He puffed. He swung. Ali jabbed, poked, stung his man.

"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee."

The old Ali adage of strategy was never practiced more skillfully.

Then it was over — Ali by a unanimous decision.

It was a long road back for Ali, who had his crown snatched from him and who was widely abused for his failure to accept the draft and go into the Vietnamese war.

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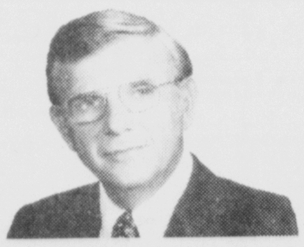

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Monday's sports roundup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOXING

NEW YORK — Muhammad Ali won a unanimous 12- round decision over Joe Frazier in a nontitle heavyweight fight at Madison Square Garden.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK — Sunny Jim Bottomley and Samuel "Big Sam" Thompson, who won major league runs-batted - in titles, were elected to baseball's Hall of Fame along with umpire Jocke Conlon.

FOOTBALL

ANAHEIM, California — The Southern California entry in the World Football League signed Kermit Johnson, James McAlister and Booker Brown, all picked in the league's collegiate draft.

PHILADELPHIA — The National Football League's Philadelphia Eagles traded center Mike Evans to the Detroit Lions for defensive back Willy Germany.

TRACK

PHILADELPHIA — World record holder Herb Washington won the 60-yard dash at the Philadelphia Track Classic, equaling the meet record of six seconds flat.

GENERAL

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — Australia and Canada, dominating the 10th Commonwealth Games, were tied with 10 gold medals each after four days of competition.

OMAHA, Neb. Top-seeded Jimmy Connors of Los Angeles advanced in the Midlands International Tennis Tournament with a 6-7, 6-1, 6-1 win over Australian Kim Warwick.

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. Billie Jean King eliminated Kris Kemmer 6-4, 7-5 and Chris Evert ousted Barbara Downs 62, 6-4 in the quarter-finals of the Mission Viejo Tourney.

GOLF

SAN DIEGO Ben Crenshaw and Tom Kite, both with seven-under-par 65s, tied for the first-round lead in the $170,000 Andy Williams-San Diego Open Golf Tournament.

FOOTBALL

DETROIT — Detroit Lions linebacker Mike Lucci announced his retirement from the National Football League, after 12 years.

SKIING

BADGASTEIN, Austria — Annemarie Proell of Austria finished sixth but clinched her fourth World Cup ski title which overshadowed West Germany's Christa Zechmeister's victory.

SAINT GERVAIS, France — Leslie Smith of Killington, Vt., won the woman's giant slalom in the Grand Prix of Saint Gervais.

Bloomfield, Puxico win tournament

BLOOMFIELD — Bloomfield and Puxico claimed the top spots in the 1974 Stoddard county tournament. The host Wildcats claimed the B-team championship 51-49 over Advance. And then Puxico defeated Advance's A-team 55-52 for the varsity championship.

Ken Jackson scored 24 points to lead Bloomfield to their first Stoddard county title of any type since 1966. Steve Sharp added a dozen points to the Bloomfield total.

Bloomfield won the game from the free throw line, where they outscored Advance 11-5.

Danny Long was the high scorer for the losers with 20 points.

Advance's A-team was also on the losing end of a championship game. Despite 28 points by 6-foot- 6 David Tropf, Advance fell before Puxico 55-52.

The Indians defeated their old rivals with a balanced attack and a fine third quarter effort. In that period, they outscored AHS 14-7, then held off a late surge by the Hornets.

Red Smith led the winners' scoring with 17 points. Tim Hancock scored 14 and Will Smith added ten.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (52)
Tropf 28, Daniels 6, Oller 12, Trout 4, Berry 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-8; PF-15

PUXICO (55)
Red Smith 17, Will Smith 10, Reed 8, Rasor 6, Hancock 14. Totals: FG-25; FT-5; PF-13

BLOOMFIELD (51)
Ken Jackson 24, Keith Jackson 8, Steve Sharp 12, Gary Barnes 7. Totals: FG-20; FT-11; PF-10

ADVANCE (49)
Cookson 2, Long 20, Hill 14, Veale 6, Vavak 6, Moroni 1. Totals: FG-22; FT-5; PF-14

Jackson wins

Seven wrestling teams from Southeast Missouri converged on the Sikeston fieldhouse Saturday morning at 9 a.m. to hold this season's SeMo conference wrestling tournament. As, expected, the Jackson Indians won the first place trophy with the top total for the day - 118 points. However, the young Sikeston Bulldogs weren't far behind with 113½. Third place belonged to Ste. Genevieve, who scored 67½ points and Cape Central finished fourth with 31½. Dexter was fifth with 30, Charleston sixth with 27 and Poplar Bluff, in their first year of varsity competition, finished last with 18½.

Ken Hodgkiss was the first Bulldog wrestler to place, finishing second in the 98- pound class. Jim Huff claimed first in 105. Scott Hutchison also claimed first, in 112. Tom Bridger was second in the 119- pound weight class. Phil Stinson claimed the top spot in 126. Bill Lewis has his undefeated streak broken and finished second in the 132- pound division. Mike Crabb finished third in 138. Mark Hesselrode, Ron Blankenship and David Overby all finished third as well. And, Don Hankins claimed second place in the heavyweight class.

The Sikeston team, one of the district's strongest, yet youngest squads, took a medal in every weight class. They will get to prove that they are one of the district's strongest the first and second of February at the district meet. They close out the regular season Wednesday at home with a 6:30 match against arch- rival Charleston. Coach John Heacox and his grapplers can expect to have an enthusiastic following in the rapidly growing sport.

Prep sports

MONDAY'S RESULTS

New Madrid County Jr. High Basketball Tourney

Parma 50, Howardville 28

New Madrid 52, Matthews 22

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Regular Schedule

Gideon at Delta C-7

Puxico at Doniphan

Oran at Scott City

Sikeston at Jackson

Neelyville at Van Buren

Kennett at Clarkton

Perryville at Charleston

Campbell at Risco

Delta at Kelly

Summersville at Thayer

Caruthersville at Parma

Lilbourn at North Pemiscot

Cabool at Winona

Southland at Cooter

Zalma at Greenville

Holcomb vs. Twin Rivers at Qulin

Bernie at Matthews

Woodland at Bloomfield

Malden at Senath - Hornersville

Cape Central at Notre Dame

Meadow Heights at Oak Ridge

College High at St. Vincent's

St. Vincent at Arcadia Valle

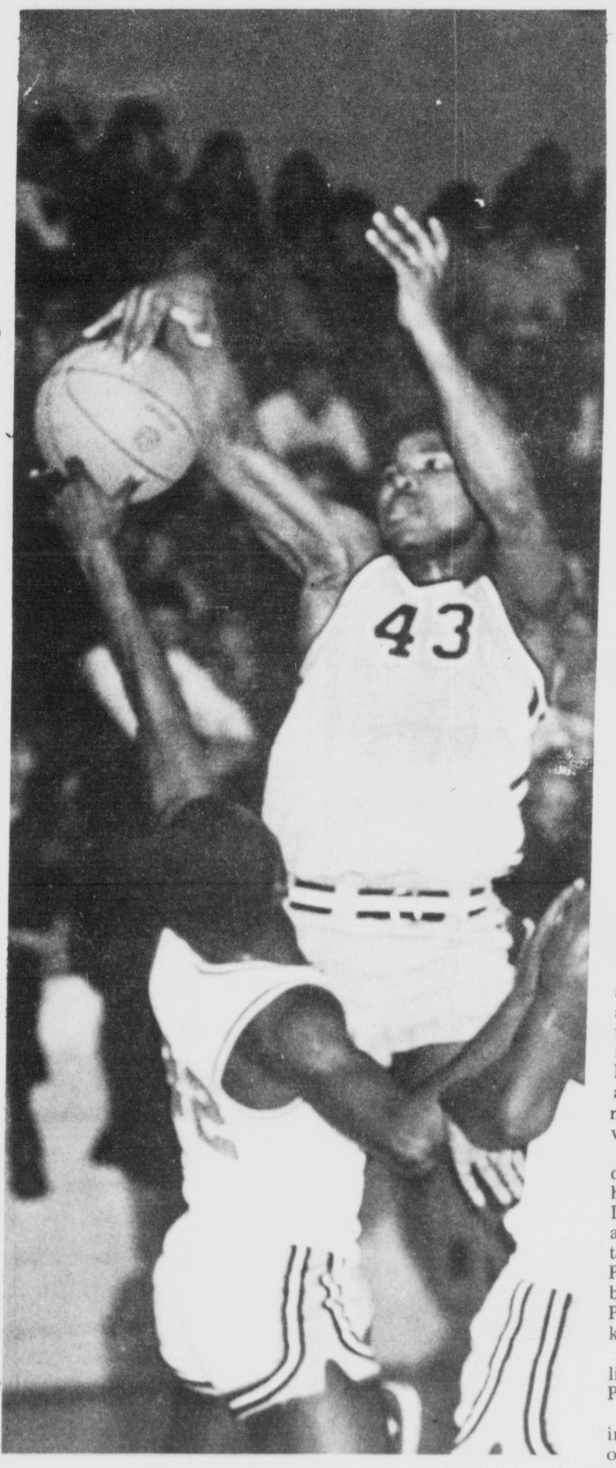
Ste. Genvieve at Valley of Caledonia

North County at Leadwood

Bismarck at Fredericktown

Chaffee at Leopold

East Prairie at Richland



Pirate blocks shot

Lee Cammon (43) of the Matthews Pirates' B-team blocks a shot by Ernest Hubbins (22) of the Lilbourn Panthers, during play in last week's New Madrid county tournament.

Red Devils take Cardinals

CHAFFEE In basketball action here last Saturday night, the Chaffee Red Devils edged by the Woodland Cardinals 54-52.

After overcoming a 2 point deficit at the end of the first quarter, the Red Devils pulled together in the second quarter and gained a 5 point advantage at the end of the half.

The lead again changed hands in the fourth quarter, when Woodland stole the lead scoring 19 points to the Red Devils 15, but the Devils already had the point advantage of the game and ended up on top 54-52.

Accounting for 17 points was sophomore Mark Whitaker for the Red Devils leading efforts, followed by Duncan who's a freshman with 16 points. CHS's overall record now stands at 3-9.

Woodland's high man was Black with 16 points, followed by D. Westbecker also scoring in double figures with 14 points.

In JV competition the Red Devils defeated the Cardinals 64-57. High man for Chaffee was Freddie Harrell with 26, Newcomer and Stubbs also reached double figure scores with 11 and 10 respectively.

Woodland's leading man was Shrum accounting for 21 points.

WOODLAND (52)
Webtbecker 14, Greer 4, Minson 2, Black 16, Smith 6, R. Westbecker 6, Smith 4. Totals: FG-22; FT-8; PF-24

CHAFFEE (54)
Scheeter 7, Daugherty 2, McConnell 12, Mark Whitaker 17, Duncan 16.
Totals: FG-18; FT-18; PF-17

Woodland	14	11	8	19	52
Chaffee	12	16	11	15	54

By OTTO E. PASSMAN

Democratic Congressman from Louisiana

(Editor's Note: The following was written recently by Rep. Otto E. Passman (Dem.), Louisiana, in the form of an open letter addressed to, "My Fellow Americans.")

THE RADICAL element of the news media can, when they so determine, take the greatest public official in America, put him in the gutter and convince a majority of the people that he is a crook. The same segment of the news media can take the biggest phony in America and make him appear superior to a combination of Einstein and Solomon. We are seeing this happen in America today. Let us look at the record:

When it was reported that certain segments of the Democratic party (and there is available information to support this contention) stole the election from Richard M. Nixon in 1960 by the manipulation of the votes in New Mexico, Illinois and probably Texas, did the Republicans try to impeach and destroy President Kennedy for the actions of certain segments of the Democratic party The answer is no!

Of course, as unpleasant as it is to mention the episodes of Billy Sol Estes, Bobby Baker and others, I cannot find where the Republicans exploited these issues in trying to destroy Democratic candidates for any public office. Therefore, it is wrong to try to destroy our President through innuendo and false accusations about incidents which he had nothing to do with.

I say without equivocation or mental reservation that in my considered judgment, President Richard M. Nixon's integrity is unimpeachable. His greatness has been established — so much so that certain segments of the Democratic party, of which I am a member, and for political reasons, are trying to destroy his greatness. Does it not appear that there are prejudiced judges who, through a subconscious urging, may be making themselves a party to the scheme to destroy President Nixon, and acting as prosecutors rather than judges.

WHEN MR. NIXON was sworn in as President, we were in the midst of one of the most destructive and expensive wars our nation had ever been engaged in. Evidently, President Johnson could not develop a formula to conclude the war so he left the White House a broken- hearted man, and I believe President Johnson felt he was turning the nation over to a man who had the ability and determination to conclude this terrible war that was claiming 300 precious American lives weekly. Could this have so embarrassed the Democrats they are trying to blot out this great accomplishment.

When Mr. Nixon was sworn in, there were 543,000 troops in Vietnam; the cost of the was was running at $32 billion a year; and there were no plans to conclude the war. However, Mr. Nixon quickly formulated a plan to conclude the war that started under a Democratic Administration. Not only did he live up to every promise he had made and reduce the number of troops in Vietnam from 543,000 to zero, he secured the release of all of our prisoners of war who were deteriorating in dungeons in far- off lands. My, my, but what an accomplishment for a great American President.

When Mr. Nixon was sworn in as President, crime was running rampant in this country we love so much, He is slowly but surely bringing crime under control. Will this trend be reversed by present- day court decisions. What is the explanation for a judge to sentence a man to 35 years in prison for the Watergate break- in, a crime that was not an act of personal violence, and in the same city or perhaps in the same court, a prejudiced judge released those who have confessed to armed robbery, rape and arson, maybe with the trial judges blaming society for the criminal acts. Where is justice.

When Mr. Nixon was sworn in as President, the Supreme Court was so distorting the Constitution by erroneous interpretations, that they were turning our nation into a socialistic state. Mr. Nixon is replacing such Justices with men who render opinions based upon the Constitution, and such a court will ultimately benefit all Americans.

Mr. Nixon is trying hard to put our fiscal affairs back on a business basis, but somehow without exception, every time he moves in that direction the liberals and socialistic - minded try to embarrass him and stop him, and in too many instances they have been successful.

MAY I REFER YOU to the infamous Daniel Ellsburg, who no doubt should have been convicted of treason for stealing top-secret documents and passing them along so that they came into the possession of the Communists. He peddled them to the left- wing press and doubtless others. Instead of being convicted of treason, what happened? A liberal judge set him free without a completed trial. Where has he been recently? In Washington, appearing before a Senate committee receiving almost a hero's welcome.

We are in trouble in this country. We are being misled, and some of our best people are having their minds slowly but surely shaped by prejudiced commentators, and the radical segment of the news media. From experience, I can tell you that America's national broadcasters are obliterating anything favorable to our President, spending their time clouding issues, making false accusations and, in some instances, downright misrepresentations. Listen to some of these broadcasters for verification of this statement.

I do not condone what some of President Nixon's aides have done, but remember that they did not break into Democratic headquarters looking for silver or gold. It was a political act. Doubtless, they were looking for political information. Without attempting to defend their actions, these actions did not involve the security of our country. I am thoroughly convinced that President Nixon had no knowledge whatsoever of the Watergate break- in. Let us prosecute the guilty, but not involve our President when there is no indication that he had any knowledge of their actions.

Now, how about Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox He is a liberal Democrat. He was Solicitor General in the Cabinet of President John F. Kennedy.

When the U.S. Court of Appeals sustained the lower court, in effect it said to our President, comply with the decision or offer an acceptable compromise. As we read the record, we see where Senator Ervin, Senator Baker, the Attorney General and the President had reached a compromise and had prepared to submit it to Judge Sirica. We are also led to believe that Judge Sirica would have accepted the compromise, enabling the President to protect the confidentiality of the Presidency, but then this liberal, vindicitve Democrat, Archibald Cox, balked. In effect, by his actions, he said I am after a full bucket of blood, nothing less. So, the President had to fire him.

MAY I SAY AGAIN I believe deeply, based upon facts, that President Richard M. Nixon's integrity is unimpeachable. It is almost unbelievable that this great man has been able to accomplish so much for America with the prejudiced commentators, the radical element of the news media, the Communists and other left- wingers out to destroy him. President Nixon's troubles began when he started fighting Communism and with his success in putting that all- time Communist, Alger Hiss, in jail.

I could have remained silent during this crisis had I been a political coward thinking only of the Democratic party and my personal political interests. Certainly I would have been spared some criticism, but to have been silent would have violated every principle by which I have lived my life. I sincerely believe that in the end right will prevail — if not before man — certainly before God, and I am just as convinced that in the end the position I have taken in support of my President will be the correct one.

Repeating, at no time has President Nixon been in non-compliance with the laws of our land. However, our great President, because of public pressure and the misunderstanding of the American public, including some members of the judiciary, is on the verge of being forced to violate his obligation by revealing highly sensitive and confidential information. It is to be regretted that some members of the judiciary do not look at executive privilege in the same manner as lawyer and client privilege, confidential audience between priest and parishioner and highly confidential conversations between man and wife. Again, where is justice and reason, and how far will the lunatic fringe go to destroy a great President.

I am a lifelong Democrat, but I am an American first. I shall support right as I understand it. I am proud that my President has the courage, wisdom and determination to do what is right, knowing well that his greatness will shine as a bright example to generations yet unborn, and when finally he has gone to his reward, hundreds of millions of people throughout the world will know that this world is indeed a better place in which to live for President Nixon's having lived in it.

-Globe-Democrat

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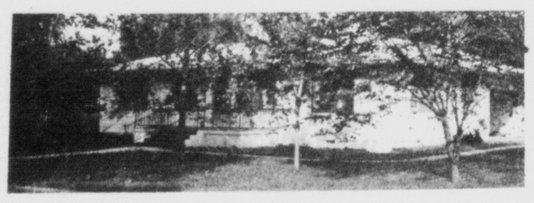

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For Sale — 1969 Chevrolet — SS Impala. Automatic transmission - air conditioning, power steering, power disc brakes - radio, postive traction, new G-70 15 inch tires. Contact Bruce Fowler 643-2620

For Sale — 1970 Mercury Cyclone V8 engine with all power and air conditioning. Please call Mike Couch or Doyle Horne at the Bank of Sikeston. 471-1200

International 560 Diesel with wide front and P.T.O. after 4 O'clock. Call 448-3051

1973 Chevy Pickup. Custom 20 3/4 ton all power, 19,000 miles. $2600. Call 667-5159

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For Sale — 1966 Mercury Comet Capri. Two door hard top, automatic transmission. 289 engine. $200.00 Contact Kenneth Garrett Canalou, Mo. or Phone 667-5356

For Sale — 1970 VW in good condition. New motor. $1250.00. 471-0764 after 6 p.m.

For Sale — 335 Cummins engine. Call 686-2466 days or 785-9393 night.

For Sale — 1968 Extra clean Buick Wildcat, 4 door custom hardtop, P.S., P.B., AC, Chrome wheels. Tilt wheel, 472-0512 until 6 p.m.

30. Farm Supplies

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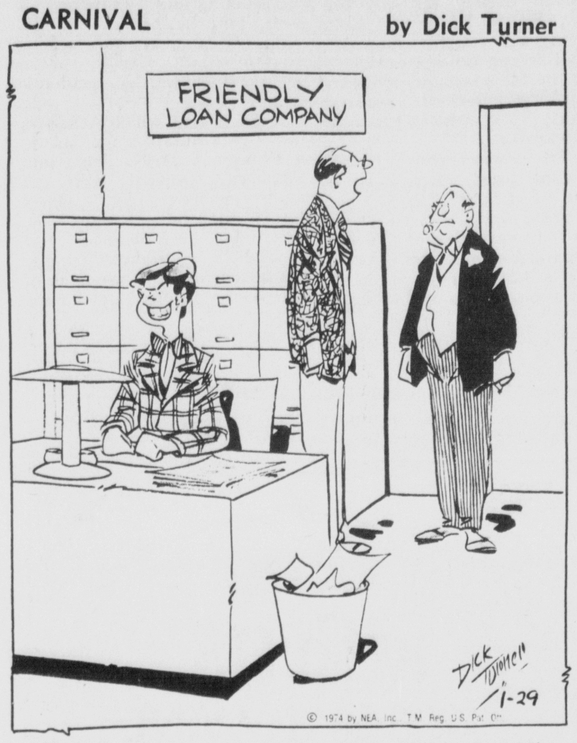
CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner



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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 14-16-19-28 45-48-56

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 1- 6-13-15 33-36-54

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 2- 5-22-35 50-52-66

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 11-27-29-53 63-71-76

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 9-17-25 49 77-78-82-84

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 23-37-46-58 69-72-80-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 3-10-12-24 31-60-75

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 18-26-34-41 57-65-79-87

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 42-43-55-59 61-70-83-90

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 7- 8-38-39 64-68-81-86

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 4-21-30-44 47-62-74

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 20-32-40-51 67-73-85-88

1 A	31 Due	61 Flare-up
2 Sales	32 Made	62 You
3 Delightful	33 At	63 With
4 Don't	34 Bridges	64 Make
5 Talk	35 Win	65 A
6 Surprise	36 A	66 Now
7 Chance	37 The	67 Have
8 To	38 Change	68 More
9 A	39 Places	69 On
10 News	40 Now	70 At
11 Show	41 One	71 Stubborn
12 And	42 Expect	72 Somebody's
13 Keeps	43 Unrest	73 Bearings
14 Check	44 By	74 Feel
15 Boredom	45 Of	75 Arrive
16 The	46 Number	76 Persons
17 Birthday	47 Way	77 To
18 Cross	48 Reversing	78 Remember
19 Possible	49 Day	79 Time
20 Decision	50 High	80 Hit
21 Judge	51 Will	81 Money
22 Can	52 Stakes	82 Draws
23 You're	53 Dealing	83 Home
24 Gifts	54 Distance	84 Near
25 Or	55 Or	85 On
26 Your	56 Things	86 Indicated
27 Firmness	57 At	87 Now
28 Results	58 One	88 Future
29 In	59 A	89 Parade
30 Others	60 To	90 Front

Good — Adverse — 1/30 Neutral

W29

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

"You were closer this time, Grandma, but it's not a cow, it's an airplane."

"HE TAKES ALL THE SPORT OUT OF EVERYTHING."

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

Hodgepodge

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 1959 Nobel Prize winner
6 Zodiac sign
12 Stupor
14 Drug
15 Pub
16 Commands
17 Be indebted
18 Roman urban official (var.)
20 Seine
21 Ineffectual
23 Frolic merrily
26 Drone bee
27 Mouthward
31 Flower
32 Palm leaf (var.)
33 Feminine nickname
34 Completed
35 Merriment
37 Arab robe
40 Debilitated
41 Doctor's profession
44 Garden tool
47 Eminent
48 Demented
51 Round Table king
53 Entertain sumptuously
55 Withdraw
56 Vanquished
57 Certain dishes
58 Arachnids

DOWN

1 Boy's name
2 Bird's crop
3 Possess
4 Individual
5 Measures of land
6 Jail (slang)
7 After (Fr.)
8 Pheasant nest (var.)
9 French city
10 French verb
11 Musical pause
13 Concluded
19 Labor group (ab.)
21 — — and downs
22 Thus
23 Wedding circlet
24 Verbal
25 Excavation for coal
28 Wander
29 Athena
30 Lacking light
34 Bird of prey
36 Measure of type
37 Idolizes
38 Bridle part
39 Sour to the taste
42 Harden (var.)
43 Revoke a grant
44 Musical instrument
45 Ukrainian city
46 Girl's name
48 Masculine nickname
49 Toward the sheltered side
50 Low haunts
52 Strike
54 Blithe (Fr.)

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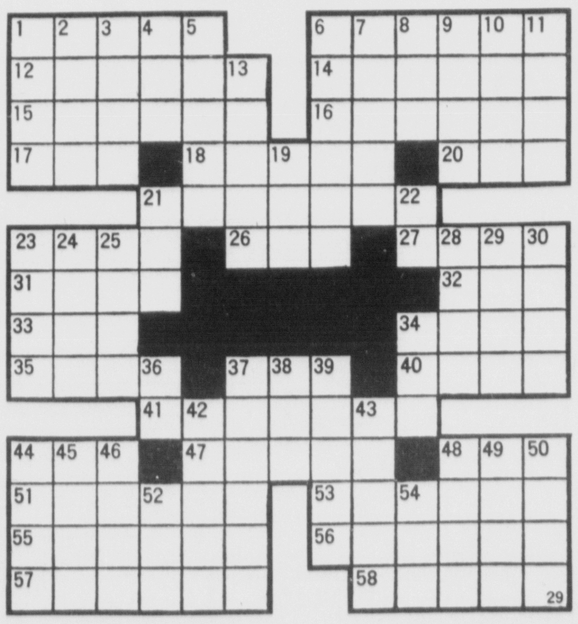

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 1974. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1949, Britain granted de facto recognition to Israel.

On this date:

In 1843, William McKinley, the 25th American president, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1850, Henry Clay introduced in the U.S. Senate a compromise bill on slavery which included the admission of California into the Union as a free state.

In 1861, Kansas was admitted to the Union as the 34th state.

In 1891, Lydia Liliuokalani was proclaimed Queen of Hawaii.

In 1889, Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria-Hungary killed his mistress, then took his own life at a hunting lodge at Mayerling, Austria.

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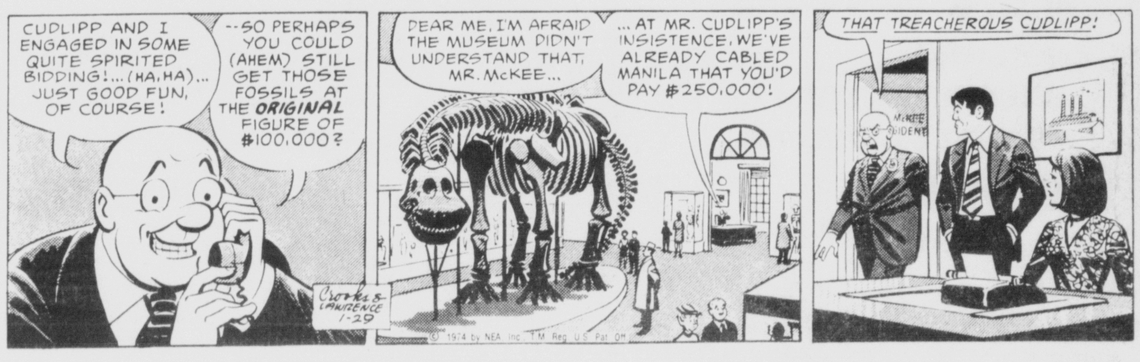


PEANUTS by Schulz

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

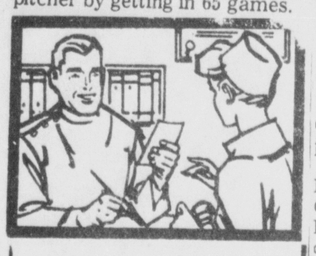
THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry

ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Diego Segui set a St. Louis Cardinal pitching record last season by saving 17 games. He tied the record for most appearances for a right-handed pitcher by getting in 65 games.



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Deaths

MAMIE LANNUM

OSCEOLA, Ark. — Mrs. Mamie V. Lannum, 76, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Chickasawba Hospital in Blytheville.

Born June 26, 1897 at Lebanon, Miss., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lusk and was a member of First Baptist Church in Morehouse, Mo.

She was married to Coleman N. Lannum, who preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Leo Schreick Jr. of Osceola, Mrs. Rex Crane of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Frank Palmer of West Covina, Calif., Mrs. Ray Gill of Blytheville, Mrs. John Ward of Sikeston, Mo.; one son, Coleman N. Lannum Jr. of Memphis, Tenn.; and 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Service were conducted Monday in Swift Funeral Chapel in Osceola.

Burial followed at Bassett Cemetery.

DELORIS BONER

CHAFFEE — Mrs. Deloris Boner, 53, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday in Chaffee General Hospital where she had been a patient since Saturday.

She was born Oct. 23, 1920 at Holcomb to Mrs. Robert E. Kinder of Whitewater and the late Raymond Francis Cox.

On Dec. 29, 1968, she married Carl B. Boner, who survives.

Mrs. Boner was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

Also surviving are her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kinder of Whitewater; one son, Peter J. Dufour III of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Carm DeNello of Chicago and Mrs Fred Tassone of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister, Mrs. Lelia Warren of Chaffee; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home after 6 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Homer Allmon, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church of Whitewater, officiating.

Burial will be in Union Park Cemetery.

GEORGE HOLLAND

Pallbearers at services today for George Holland, 43, who died Sunday, were Robert Lashmet, Jim Jones, Tom Alcock, Bert Latham, Jim Barber and Charles Towns.

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breaking into the Cantrell home.

After pleading guilty to an Oct. 17 charge of writing a $20 bad check to Safeway Store, Larry Johnson of Sikeston was given a 60- day suspended jail sentence and placed on probation for two years. Conditions of Johnson's probation include payment of restitution on the check.

A preliminary hearing was set on Feb. 19 for John L. Cray, charged with a Jan. 13 attempt to steal personal property from Quick Chek Market of Sikeston and stealing an automobile belonging to Nancy Bone.

The case against Norman Lee Campbell of Sikeston, also charged with attempting to steal personal property from Quick- Chek Market, was continued until Feb. 5.

The court appointed an attorney to represent Jackie Lee Drake of Canalou, Paul Edward Barnes of Vanduser and Russell Edward Laminack of Morehouse on charges of stealing personal property on Jan. 17 from Sikeston Auto Salvage.

A marijuana possession charge against Linton Jacobs of Sikeston was continued until Feb. 12 to give additional time to obtain an attorney.

Charges against Henry Lee and Renell Watson of Sikeston of forging checks by signing the name Frank Ferrell were continued to Feb. 5.

A charge against Henry Powell of writing a $90 bad check on Dec. 5 to Ziegler's Superette also was continued to Feb. 5.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Thurman Walter Graham of Sikeston and John Allen King of Vanduser after both failed to appear in court to answer nonsupport charges.

The tidal current in San Francisco Bay reaches a peak of 10 million cubic feet a second, half again the flow of the Amazon River.

DOME IS HOME for Steve and Janet Bondelid of Bothell, Wash. Sheathed in 7,200 cedar shakes, the geodesic structure has two levels. Estimated cost is $12,000

Eagleton seeks crude oil estimate

WASHINGTON— Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton D- Mo., said today he has asked the Internal Revenue Service to estimate the crude oil production of major oil companies on the basis of company claims for oil depletion allowances and foreign tax credits in 1972 and 1973.

Eagleton, who is a member of the IRS Appropriations Subcommittee, said he thought the information could be derived readily from the returns since both credits are tied to gross income from sale of crude oil at the wellhead.

"That gross income figure divided by the prevailing price per barrel of crude oil should give us a good handle on the volume of production involved," Eagleton noted.

Eagleton said he was interested in knowing whether there was any discrepancy between the production figures reported by the seven largest companies for tax credit purposes and those being given out to the public in explanation of shortages and higher prices.

"If we get nothing else out of this $2.5 billion oil depletion bonanza, we should be able to get some straight answers about oil production," Eagleton said.

Eagleton said the information from the tax records would be more creditable than other figures given out by the industry because the companies have a monetary incentive to report every barrel of oil they can.

He emphasized that he was not asking for information on individual companies but only aggregate statistical data on the seven major companies.

Eagleton said the best way to answer the question of reliable information about oil production was to create an independent data- gathering agency within the federal government armed with the power to audit company books. Eagleton is cosponsor of a Senate measure to create such agency.

Nashville man held

Police today were holding a man who identified himself as Billy Joe Redden of Nashville, Tenn., after a check of his automobile showed he is wanted in Tennessee for larceny.

Police said the car supposedly belongs to Ace Lester Lynn. But Redden carried identification bearing the name Redden.

However, police said the identification lists Redden as 5 feet, 5 inches tall and weighing 128 pounds. The man police have in custody is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs about 230 pounds. Police say that matches the description of Lynn.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	27.7	+1.6
Cape Girardeau	32	33.4	+1.0
New Madrid	34	39.5	Sta
Caruthersville	32	38.3	Sta

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise 1.0 Wednesday; rise .8 Thursday and crest at 29.5; and fall .3 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.0 Wednesday; rise .8 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday and crest at 35.5.

At New Madrid the river will rise .3 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; and rise .1 Friday and crest at 40.1.

At Caruthersville the river will remain steady Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday. The river will crest at 39.0 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	43.4	+.4
Paducah	39	45.1	+.8
Grand Chain	42	52.1	+.6
Cairo	40	51.2	+.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .1 Wednesday and crest at 43.5; and remain steady Thursday and Friday.

At Paducah the river will rise .5 Wednesday and crest at 45.5; fall .3 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday and crest at 52.2.

Local stocks

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	7½
Anheuser Busch	30½	31
Olson Bros	2	2¾
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewery	20½	21
Chase Nat	7½	8½
Wetterau	17¼	18½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	22
American Tel & Tel	50¼
American Motors	13¼
Calvert Exp.	4½
Chrysler	17½
Columbia Gas	26¼
Eaton Mfg	27
Ford Motors	44¼
General Motors	50¼
Interstate Brands	6¼
Malone & Hyde	22¼
Mid South Util	16
J. C. Penney	73¼
New England Elect	20¾
Occidental Pet	11¼
WalMart Stores	18

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 2.69 on a volume of 5.5 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Warner Comm.	17 1/2	+1/2
1st Natl. City	38 1/2	+1/4
Gr. West Fin.	20 1/4	+1/2
Benquet Consol.	4 1/4	+1/4
Sony Corp.	26 3/4	UNC

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele.	50 1/2
Anheuser Busch	31 1/8
Butler Natl.	1 3/4
Cooper Tire	11 3/8
Evans Prod.	10 7/8
Feld Leasing	7 1/4
Ford	44 5/8
Manchester Life	3 1/2
Gen. Mtrs.	50 3/4
Interco	25 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	34 3/4
Malone & Hyde	22 1/2
Mid Am. Great Plains	7/8
Noranda Mines	49 1/2
R. J. Reynolds	43
Redman	5 3/8
Rival Mfg.	27 1/2
St. Joe Mineral	40
Texaco	29 1/2
TransAmerica	9 3/4
Wetterau Foods	17

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll-free 1-800 392-3430.

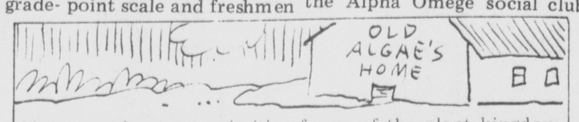
Kelley named on dean's list

SEARCY, Ark.— Roy Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley of Sikeston, Mo., Route Four, was listed among 427 students named to the Harding College dean's list for the fall semester, according to Virgil Beckett, registrar. Eighty- one achieved straight "A" averages.

To achieve the honor, a student must carry a course load of at least 12 hours, have no grade below a "C" and have no incomplete hours. Upperclassmen must have at least a 3.50 average on the 4.0 grade- point scale and freshmen must have at least a 3.25 average.

Harding has launched a year- long celebration for the college's 50 years as a senior institution. Many special events, including an academic convocation at which Arkansas Gov. Dale Bumpers will speak, a Founder's Day celebration, historical pageant and an appearance by news commentator Howard K. Smith have been planned.

Kelley, a sophomore predental major, is a member of the Alpha Omege social club.



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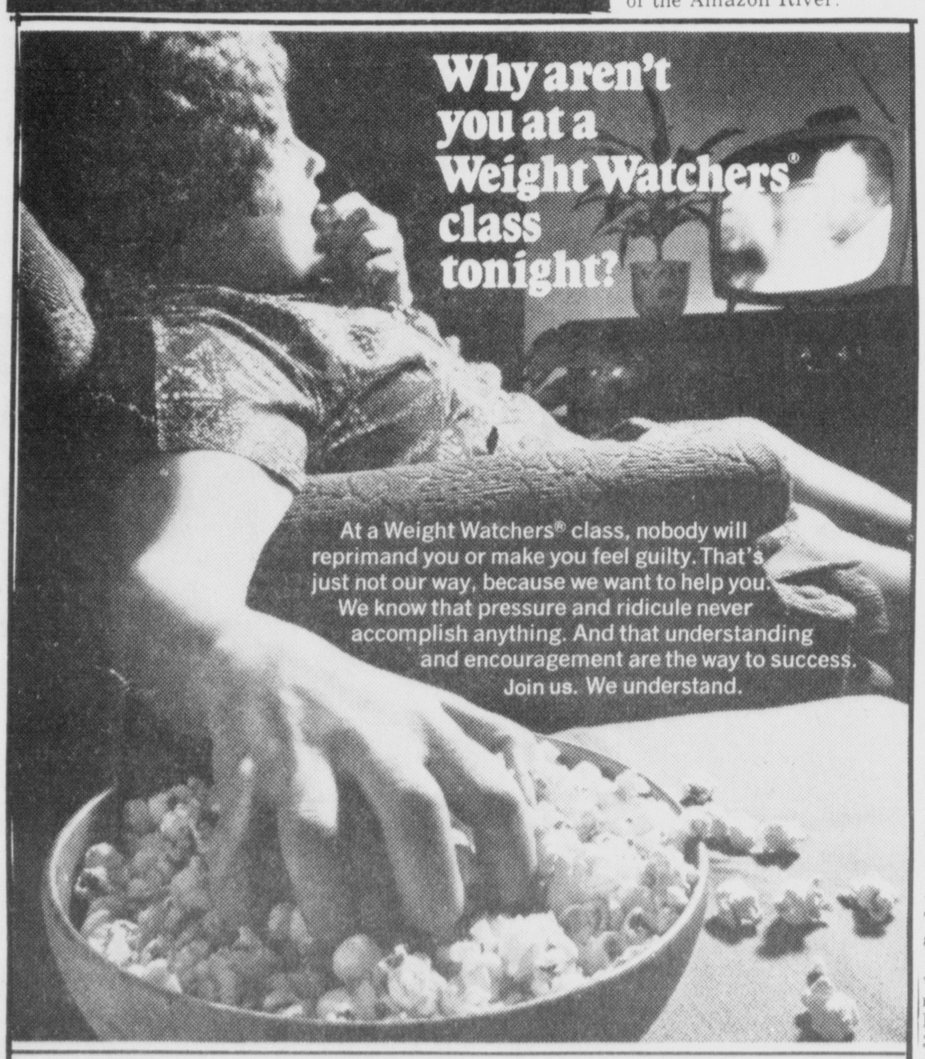

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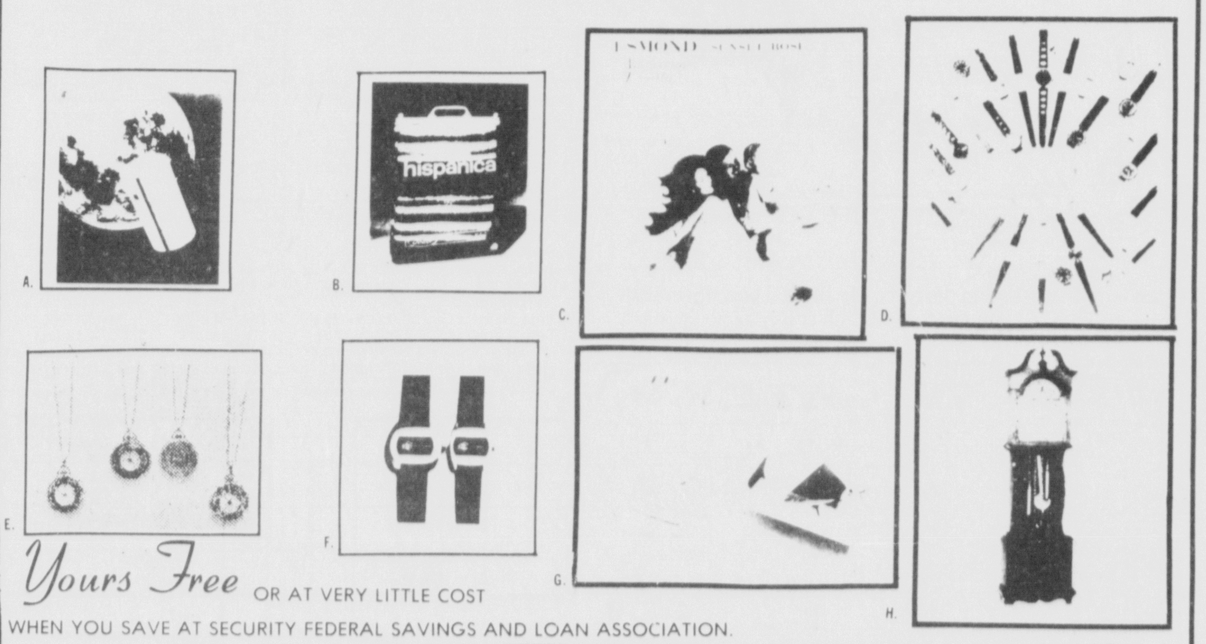

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E. Womens Pendent Watches	$6.95	$5.00	FREE	FREE	$6.95
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